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The outlook for navel oranges is better than it has been for some years. The auction markets have been very active the past week and prices have ruled high. The outside markets are advancing and the demand for oranges in all sections of the United States is very great. Market reports show that apples the country over are selling at $5.00 to $6.00 a barrel. With these conditions prevailing it is not strange that the orange buyer is very active in our midst this season and sales of navels are being made at the present time at $1.25 to $1.50 per hundred pounds. The Covina Fruit Exchange sold in the week beginning Feb. 15th and ending Feb. 21st, 24 carloads of oranges, 9120 boxes, at an average f.o.b. price of $1.71½ per box for every box sold, all sizes and grades. This will pay the grower about $2.10 per hundred pounds.

Covina Fruit Exchange.

Congressman McLachlan.

Lon F. Chapin, editor and manager of that excellent paper, the Pasadena News, is in Washington. Following is clipped from his Washington letter of February 8:

Our Congressman is one of the working members of the house—and that cannot be said of all the members. Perhaps his duties are less laborious this term than usual from the fact that the important Rivers and Harbors committee of which he is an influencial member, will report no bill to the house and meets only when it has special matters to consider. In the departments, with the California delegation, in committees, and on the floor, Congressman McLachlan has the innfluence that can be gained only by long experience. Some members are considered accidents, some visionaries or cranks, and some nonetities. It is nothing against a member to be in earnest, if he backs his earnestness with common sense. McLachlan is known as careful, rational, fairly conservative, but also fairly independent. As an indefatigable worker for his district he ranks with the most alert hustlers of the house. Anyone who will take the trouble to talk with a few senators and representatives, and especially with the newspaper correspondents—they if anyone know what is to be known about the men here—will find these statements fully borne out.

Covina Choral Union.

Pursuant to a call published in last week's Argus, over fifty of our citizens who are musically inclined, gathered at Reed's Hall on Monday evening, and organized for the purpose of studying the rudiments of music and practical singing under the direction of Prof. S. S. Ingram, a gifted vocalist. Everybody was enthusiastic and if the first meeting of the Covina Choral Society is a fair criterion of the spirit of the people, Covina will soon be able to boast of one of the largest and best trained choral classes in the county.

The society, which will meet every Monday evening in Reed's Hall, at 8 o'clock, organized with the following officers: S. J. Walton, president; J. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Reed, secretary; Alex Carnahan, treasurer; Miss Mabel White, pianist; executive committee, D. O. Taylor, Mmes. Ennis, Custer, Walton, Miss Davenport.

New Bank.

Application has been made by Pasadena capitalists for a national bank charter. The new bank will be known as the Covina National Bank. It has not yet been made public where in our city the new bank will be located.

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Real Estate.

The past week has seen a strong inquiry for Covina real estate from outside parties and numerous transfers have been made to local people.

Mrs. Minerva Hepner has sold two lots and residences, corner of Second and Badillo streets, to A. P. Kerckhoff. Consideration $4000.

Mrs. L. Asheufelter has sold her 10 acre orange grove on W. Puente street to Mrs. Minerva Hepner for $9000. The property is in an excellent state of cultivation and is a decided bargain.

Geo. E. Anderson has bought lot 52, Griswold tract, fronting on San Bernardino Road, for $550. He intends to erect a handsome residence on the property.

Mrs. W. C. Hibsch has purchased lot 20 of the Griswold tract. Cottage Drive, and will build at once.

Emmons S. Cook has purchased lot 12, Wells addition, fronting Center street. The owners of this tract placed thirteen lots on the market less than one week ago and have sold already eleven of them. These lots are the best for the money in the city.

F. M. Douglass to W. P. Watts, 4 lots on Dexter street, $2500.

Mike Rebham, lot on Badillo street, to A. P. Kerckhoff, $1600.

James Crouch, lot on Center street, to M. Rebham, $750.

Covina Furniture Company.

W. Q. Custer, manager of the Covina Furniture Company, is having a neat and commodious office petitioned off of their large show room on Citrus avenue. This firm carries the largest furniture stock in the San Gabriel valley and is one of the leading institutions of its kind in the city. They are complete house furnishers and no home, no matter how humble or how luxurious it may be or intended to be, but can be fitted by them in a most thorough manner. They carry all kinds of furniture for all purposes and in grade from the lowest to the highest. Mr. Custer is the manager, being one of our prominent business men and active in all things for the interest of the town.

Elegant Pharmacy.

C. F. Clapp, Covina's leading druggist, has moved this week into his new and elegantly appointed store three doors north of the postoffice.

It is a spacious and well arranged room, fitted with the finest fixtures arranged in an admirable way for displaying his stock to the very best advantage. It is finished throughout in oak and is without question the best appointed drug store in the valley.

Mr. Clapp always carries a most complete line of drugs, chemicals, patent and proprietory medicines, druggists' sundries, herbs, roots, toilet articles, and a large and varied line of stationery. The best is always found there.

Pomona Glee Club.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, is the time set for the Pomona Glee Club concert.

A very fine program is promised and if we are to judge by the talent of the performers everyone will be pleased. The Senior Class of the High School has charge of the affair and hope the many friends of the school will be present to enjoy the evening's entertainment as well as giving financial support to the students.

Polmatier Sisters.

March 7, remember the date. On that evening the Polmatier Sisters will give one of their now celebrated concerts in Covina under the auspices of the local Oddfellows, in Reed's Hall. They are the most charming aggregation of musical talent touring the western states. You can make no mistake in reserving this night for them. Further announcement next week.

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Junior Play.

The Junior class of the High School gave their play, "The Corner Store," in the Womans Club House last Saturday evening to a well filled house. The play was especially humorous and lost none of its interest by the acting of the young people, which excelled in every way the work of the average local talent shows. The parts were taken by Jessie Kistler, Bessie Shipway, Aline Hepner, Frank Chapman, Virgil Utter, Cecil Hamilton, Chester Fairly, Wallace Reed and Clarence Hodges. Before and between acts music was rendered on the piano by Vyvyenne Faulder and Evelyn Fletcher and several violin solos were given by Cecil Hamilton, accompanied on the piano by Miss Faulder.

Monday Afternoon Club.

On Feb. 26 the hostesses for social day are Mesdames C. A. Miller, Alfred Fletcher, J. M. Whitsel, B. F. Thorpe, F. H. Fabrick, and the Misses D. A. Blanchard and A. M. Herron. As it is the American day, the program will be of a patriotic order. Piano solo, Mrs. Ratekin; America, by the Monday Afternoon Club; Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. Whitsel: quartet Mesdames Brunjes, Collins, Reed and Harris. The program for March 5th is: "Sketch of Goethe," Miss Sturtevant; "Story of Faust," Mrs. Atwood.

Intelligent Care and Fertilization.

No more striking and convincing proof of what intelligent care and fertilization will do for the orange can be found than the 10 acre five year old Valencia orange grove of W. H. and H. E. Collins adjoining the Charter Oak depot.

This grove, which was planted five years ago last July, has a crop on it today which at a most conservative estimate will exceed 2000 packed boxes. Every tree is a picture of health and the crop is uniform throughout. Last year, when the trees were only four years old, the grove yielded 1008 loose boxes.

If your orchard is not proving profitable, visit the orchard and see what can be done and inquire of the owner how he produced the results. The orchard is not for sale, but Mr. Collins is willing and delighted at all times to tell his neighbors how he has been enabled to secure such phenominal results, which is netting him 20 and 25 per cent on his investment.

We Shall Need a Hotel.

With the advent of the electric road, with scores of tourists visiting our city every day, it will be essential, if we desire to profit by our opportunities, to provide accommodations for our guests, in other words, a first class tourist and commercial hotel must be made one of the features of our city. Nothing will speak more eloquently of the prosperous and metropolitan character of our city than an A No. 1 hotel, elegantly furnished throughout and fitted and conducted to cater to the enormous tourist travel that is seeking the orange groves of Southern California. Such a hotel is an absolute essential for the growth and prosperity of our city. Let us get together and build one and be ready for the good days that are in store.

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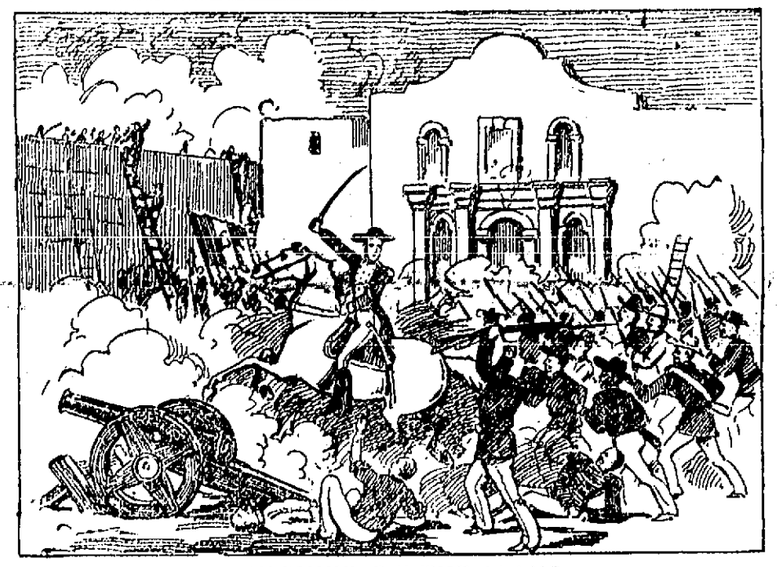
THE ALAMO'S MESSENGER.

Death of the Last American to Leave the Texas Thermopylae.

There has recently died near Utopia, Tex., in the mountains of Uvalde County, the man last left among the living who saw and talked with Travis, Bowie and Crockett, in the doomed fortress of the Alamo, Benjamin F. Highsmith, who was blind in the last years of his life, was the soldier boy who bore through many dangers the last dispatch sent out from the Alamo. He was born in Lincoln County, Miss., Sept. 11, 1817, the son of A. M. Highsmith, who served under Andrew Jackson as a scout and ranger in the war of 1812. The father moved to Texas and the boy first saw San Antonio in April, 1830, in company with a trading party which included in its members James Bowie and William B. Travis. At 16 years old Ben Highsmith began his service as a soldier, and from 1832 until he was past middle life he had his part in the fighting with Mexicans and Indians. When the Texas revolution came on in 1835, Highsmith shared in the fighting, and when the little Texan army disbanded, after the surrender of the Mexican general, Cos, he remained with the 200 men charged with holding the far western outpost of San Antonio de Bexar. His adventures there are thus told in a letter to the Galveston News:

"He entered the garrison of the Alamo, commanded by Colonel William Barrat Travis. Upon the approach of the Mexican army under General Santa Ana, Travis saw the need of recruits and sent Highsmith on a fleet horse to Fannin at Golaid, bearing a dispatch instructing that officer to blow up the fort and bring his men to the Alamo, but Fannin refused to obey. Highsmith was absent five days on this mission, and when he returned the red flag of Mexico was waving from the old church of Bexar across the river and the Alamo was under siege. The courier paused on the crest of Powder House hill and viewed the startling scenes being enacted below. Bands of Mexican cavalry were patrolling the brush and hillsides around the doomed fortress watching for the return of the courier. Highsmith, observing that he was discovered and that it was impossible to communicate with or aid his besieged comrades, and that he was in imminent danger of being cut off and captured by the Mexican cavalry, took one last look at the Alamo and, turning the head of his tired horse in the direction of Gonzales, rode for his life, pursued by the Mexican videttes, but avoided capture, reached Gonzales in safety and reported to General Houston the besieged and desperate condition of Travis and his comrades at the Alamo. General Houston at once and giving the tired boy but little time to rest, sent him, in company with a youth named David B. Kent, with a second dispatch to Fannin at Golaid, ordering that officer to demolish the fort and retire with his men to the east bank of the Guadalupe and form a junction with him. This, as is well known, Fannin stubbornly refused to do, and was massacred with nearly his whole command at that exposed post."

From 1838 until the Mexican war broke out in 1846, Ben Highsmith was many times engaged in conflicts with the Comanche Indians. During the war with Mexico he fought at the battles of Palo Alto, Monterey and Buena Vista. After the close of the war Mr. Highsmith rendered service on the frontier as long as it was needed. The old Texan ranger died in his 89th year, and is described as a gallant soldier, a volunteer for public service at all times, and a citizen above reproach.



STORMING OF THE ALAMO.

He Got From Under.

A ready tongue is a "faker's" best stock in trade. It is capable of turning an untoward occurrence into such ingenious and plausible use that it wins the good will, and, what is of more purpose, the pence of the crowd. The Buffalo Enquirer prints an example of this resource of an itinerant merchant:

A faker was selling cement. He stood on a village street corner, with a group of women about him, recounting eloquently the virtues of the cement and demonstrating with actual experiment. He took up a plate, broke it in halves, cemented the two pieces, and then suspended from the mended plate a ten-pound weight.

"Look here," he said. "There is no cement like this. It is always ready, it needs no heating, and it is as strong as steel. To this plate, for instance, I have just hung a ten-pound weight. I will now substitute a twenty-five pound one. The cement, you see, holds firm. I now increase the weight to thirty pounds, and—"

Crash! The plate broke. The audience smiled.

But the faker, not at all disturbed, went right on:

"And you will observe, ladies, that the plate now breaks with ease, thus giving us an opportunity to cement the edges more firmly together whenever it is desirable to do so."

BORGIA'S FAMOUS POISON.

Has Vanished from the Earth with Death of the Last of Line.

Blaze de Bury, after reviewing the claims of the wife of a certain Italio-American to the title of the "last Countess of Borgia," tells a most interesting story about the last male descendant of the famous poisoning family, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"He was named Duke Riario-Sforza, and a well-known figure in the Paris grand opera. As our subscription seats adjoined, I met him there two or three nights a week, and gradually the duke began to honor me with his friendship. One evening he said:

"'If it wasn't for music, my only passion, I would have dispensed with life long ago. Burdened as I am with the knowledge of my family's secrets, I know little comfort.'

"Then he told me that he was in possession of the formula for making 'Cutarella,' the poison by which the Borgias rid themselves of their enemies and of persons whose fortunes or wives they coveted. 'The secret has descended from father to son through ten centuries and more. If I had a legitimate son I would have to impart it to him before I die, says the family tradition. To avoid that dreadful responsibility I never married.' The poison, he explained, was 'rather a simple mixture,' and it was hard to believe that no chemist ever found or rediscovered the formula. 'The poison,' he said, 'carries with it inevitable death, but no court of law and no expert physician is able to detect any symptoms of violence in the victim's body. Hence the Cutarella is the prince of poisons, just the poison for statesmen and kings to handle.

"'My formula provides either for sudden or for lingering death, according to the poisoner's wishes. I could make you drop dead in an instant by a handshake, or by a drop of liquid poured in your water or coffee, and I might sentence you to perish by inches, to burn up alive, etc.'"

Blaze de Bury calls the duke a "theoretical philosopher of murder." He once said: "The truly great and just man, a man without egotism and without axes to grind, might become a great aid to justice by the possession of the Cutarella secret. The Borgias used the poison as a vehicle for their ambition and greed—it might be used to rid the world of a lot of secret criminals and vampires, laughing at the law. Justice, as we understand it, does not punish one-third of the crimes committed. Numerous perpetrators escape by technicalities, by bribery, by accident. Now, suppose that the possessor of the Cutarella secret hunts down such men and women and rids the world of them. Suppose he makes himself the instrument of vengeance for wronged women, for men driven to despair, for children robbed and betrayed by their guardians? Suppose he would take it upon himself to kill faithless kings and ministers that oppress the people? Suppose the Cutarella proprietor would go to Russia and do the work of the revolutionists there? What a grand prospect!"

"Has your grace ever conceived that mission?" asked the author.

"When I was young I sometimes considered its advisability," replied the duke. "But I was never a hero, never a great moralist. Besides, I felt that I had no particular knowledge of character. I might have executed more innocent people than guilty ones. And so I concluded to let the secret of the vengeance poison sleep. Since I came into possession of the formula it was never put in operation. And it never shall. I won't use it even on myself. If horror of life ever seizes me I shall die by a pistol shot."

Soon after that the last male Borgia actually killed himself with a revolver.

Couldn't See It.

"Do you believe in government ownership?"

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Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:49

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STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
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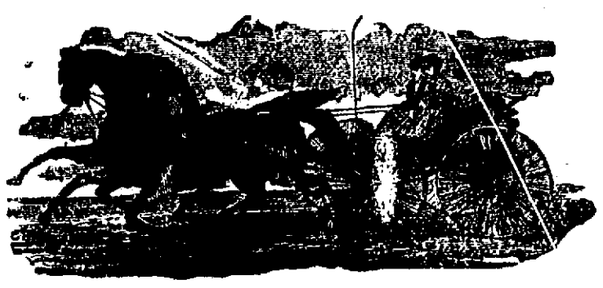

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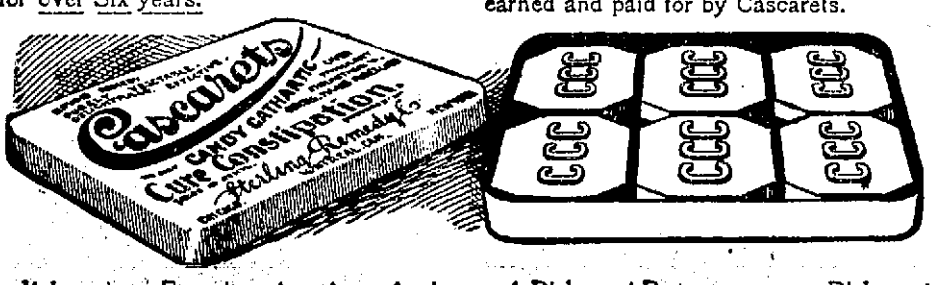

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SORES THAT DO NOT HEAL

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal, no matter on what part of the body it may be, it is because of a poisoned condition of the blood. This poison may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, which has left this vital stream polluted and weak, or because the natural refuse matter of the body, which should pass off through the channels of nature, has been left in the system and absorbed into the circulation. It does not matter how the poison became intrenched in the blood, the fact that the sore is there and does not heal is evidence of a deep, underlying cause. There is nothing that causes more discomfort, worry and anxiety than a festering, discharging old sore that resists treatment. The very sight of it is abhorrent and suggests pollution and disease; besides the time and attention required to keep it clean and free from other infection. As it lingers, slowly eating deeper into the surrounding flesh, the sufferer grows morbidly anxious, fearing it may be cancerous. Some of those afflicted with an old sore or ulcer know how useless it is to expect a cure from salves, powders, lotions and other external treatment. Through the use of these they have seen the place begin to heal and scab over, and were congratulating themselves that they would soon be rid of the detestable thing, when a fresh supply of poison from the blood would cause the inflammation and old discharge to return and the sore would be as bad or worse than before. Sores that do not heal are not due to outside causes; if they were, external treatment would cure them. They are kept open because the blood is steeped in poison, which finds an outlet through these places. While young people, and even children, sometimes suffer with non-healing sores, those most usually afflicted are persons past middle life. Often, with them, a wart or mole on the face inflames and begins to ulcerate from a little rough handling; or a deep, offensive ulcer develops from a slight cut or bruise. Their vital energies and powers of resistance have grown less, and circulation weaker, and perhaps some taint in the blood, which was held in check by their stronger constitutions of early life, shows itself. It is well to be suspicious of any sore that does not heal readily, because the same germ that produces Cancer is back of every old sore and only needs to be left in the circulation to produce this fatal disease. There is only one way to cure these old sores and ulcers, and that is to get every particle of the poison out of the blood. For this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses the blood and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that it carries new, strong blood to the diseased parts and allows the place to heal naturally. When this is done the discharge ceases, the sore scabs over and fills in with healthy flesh, and the skin regains its natural color. Book on Sores and ulcers and any medical advice desired will be furnished without charge.

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British Shell of 1812.

An interesting relic of the war of 1812 was recently hauled from the depth of Curtis bay in a fish seine by B. R. Stull, says the Baltimore American. The relic is a shell which is supposed to have been dropped overboard from one of the British warships which assailed Baltimore.

He took the shell to Fort McHenry, where the ordnance officers pronounce it a shell of English make, and also informed Mr. Stull that it was loaded. Mr. Stull was determined to find out what was inside and placing it under water, he carefully bored through the cap.

When the cap was removed about a gill of black powder, which is in good condition, came out. There was something else inside, so Mr. Stull continued to dig, and at last dislodged 176 leaden bullets, each about five-eighths of an inch in diameter, which had been firmly embedded in brimstone.

The shell is 5⅝ inches in diameter, and with its contents weighs 22½ pounds.

It was also learned by Mr. Stull that the wooden cap was a portion of the shell, the method of shooting the shell being to place the cap on the shell, with a fuse leading through the cap and the bell metal to the interior of the shell.

The powder charge for the gun was then either tied or wrapped around the outside of the wooden cap and the whole placed in the gun. When the latter was discharged the powder ignited the fuse, which in turn carried a spark to the powder in the shell.

The spark reaching the brimstone caused a gas to form, and this exploded the shell, the leaden bullets causing the destruction.

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At the Orpheum.

Lew Sully comes to the Orpheum next week—an announcement sufficient in itself to draw full houses to that temple of mirth and variety, for Lew Sully is "President of the Laugh Trust" and he is one of the greatest monologists and parody makers in America. Mignonette Kokin, singer and dancer, and one of the daintiest little women on the stage, will charm with her neat work. Galletti's pantomine monkeys will introduce new acts of Simian cleverness. Les Auberts, whirlwind acrobatic dancers, have been here before and their strenuous and original work is well known as the best of its kind.

Holdovers will be Rossi's wonderful musical horse Emir, the Barowsky troupe of comedy acrobats, J. Francis Dooley and his dancing girls, and James H. Cullen with new causes for laughter. Motion pictures complete one of the big bills of the season.

At the Grand Opera House.

"At Cripple Creek" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. It is produced by E. J. Carpenter, and is conceded by managers to be the best native drama of Western life that has been given to the American stage for several decades. It tells a pure, sweet story, healthy in tone and bright in action. The four scenes of the play are laid in a mining camp among the Colorado mountains and each act is expensively and handsomely mounted, a carload of scenery being carried for the production.

He Spoiled Ma's Scheme.

W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, the president of the American Street Railway Association, was talking at the convention in Philadelphia about motormen's and conductors' adventures.

"A conductor came to me with a smiling face the other day," he said. "He wanted to tell me what had happened on an incoming car. It seems that a middle-aged woman and her little son, a lad of 6 or 7 years, got on the car, and as soon as they were seated the woman took a half-dollar out of her pocket and handed it to the youngster to pay the fare with. The boy held the coin in his small, fat hand, and examined it closely and solemnly. The conductor appeared for the fares, and the youngster gave him the half-dollar with owlish solemnity. The money was pocketed and 40 cents in change was put in the small, extended hand. As soon as he got this change the boy laughed, wriggled in his seat and shouted gleefully:

"'Oh, ma, he's taken the bad half dollar!'"

Correcting a Misapprehension.

"Wasn't that same young man here to see you last night?"

"Yes, papa."

"Well, what does he mean by coming every night in the week?"

"He doesn't come every night in the week. I never met him until last Thursday, and he was only here Tuesday and Friday and Saturday evenings."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Game.

"I understand our friend, Mulchans, is working on a scheme to remove weeds."

"I didn't know he had any interest in gardening."

"He hasn't; he's merely laying his plans to capture old Gotrox's young widow."—Philadelphia Press.

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Given Bad Name in Europe.

It is impossible to carry through American "deals" in Europe because of the disclosures reported from life insurance investigating bodies, according to Fred W. Upham, president of the board of review, who has returned to Chicago from a six weeks' trip abroad. The mere mention of an American project causes European capitalists to hold up their hands in horror, according to Mr. Upham.

"We here at home can scarcely realize the black eye the American commercial and financial name has received in Europe through the life insurance scandals in the last six months," he said. "Practically all the American news printed in London and Paris papers relates to the insurance scandals. I was told by European men of affairs that American enterprise would require years to recover from the damage.

"President Roosevelt's name is a household word in all parts of Europe, and over there they wonder if he will be permitted to return to private life."

Happy Thought.

"Say," remarked the cheerful idiot, "I've got a scheme for stopping the sale of cigarettes."

"What 'tis?" queried the blooming chump.

"Compel the makers to give the picture of the user with each package," explained the c. i.

Vive Jennie!

Alice—Genevieve's young man in Chelsea sent her a lovely locket for a birthday present.

Maude—Did he?

Alice—Yes. Marked with the initial "J."—Somerville Journal.

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Pigeon Tragedy.

On one of the late gray afternoons there was an almost unnoticed tragedy in the financial district. The pigeons were circling in and out about the tall buildings. High above them a dark spot was sweeping in long easy curves. Suddenly it shot downward upon a flock of the pigeons like bolt from bow, and as it rapidly stooped toward earth it was seen to be a hen harrier. In its flight it swept under a pigeon, cutting it out from the flock and driving it upward. The pigeon struggled to reach a refuge among the urns that pinnacle the loft rearward extension of 60 Clark street. The hawk proved too strong in flight, soared once more above its victim, stooped again, and sailed away with the pigeon, leaving no sign of the murder except a few floating feathers and a drop of red that spattered on the shirt waist of a stenographer passing along the street far below. A common enough tragedy of the air in the country, but not often seen over city roofs. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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The youth seemed awfully fond,
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And found the brunette a blonde.

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Slavery still exists in British East Africa, the English government having refused to abolish its legal status.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Superstitious.

"Mother, what sort of a sign is it when you dream that you are married?"

"They say that dreams go by contraries, my dear."

"Mother, I'll be afraid to go to sleep now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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COVINA, FEB. 24, 1906.

Duties of Citizenship.

With the municipal, county and state campaigns before us the Argus would exhort the voters of the county, and especially the young men, to concern themselves more vitally in the discharge of the great duties which pertain to citizenship in our great republic.

In the great battle now being waged in this country against "graft." for the integrity and sanitly of the ballot, for good government by good men, for the overthrow of "bossism," in party politics, for common honesty in the handling of moneys—in short for righteousness in public and private matters—very much depends on the attitude, the lively interest of the intelligent young man voter to whom the country justly looks for enthusiastic and efficient aid.

Remember, young man, and old man too, this republic of ours will never be halted in its splendid march of progress by reason of encroachments from without. The peril is from within; from indifference to political duty; from the refusal of men to concern themselves, not spasmodically, but intelligently and persistently, with affairs of government in their particular community, in their respective state, in the country at large. Let every man emphasize his own individuality, let him stand unequivocally for right eousness and once and for all vote for good men.

Too long many of our citizens have been indifferent to the plain, ordinary duties of good citizenship. For the campaign of the coming summer let every man prepare. Be present at the caucus and primaries and in casting your vote consider only the welfare and upbuilding of your city, your state and the republic.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

"Makes a Fellow Homesick."

Boulder, Colorado,
Feb. 14, 1906.

Mr. J. L. Matthews,
Covina, California.

Please find enclosed $1.50 for renewal for the Argus for one year. I am glad to hear that Covina is "booming," although it makes a fellow most homesick for that part of the world, especially one that has had the privilege of living there.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. DUMM.

Contract Let For New U. S. National Bank Building.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the U. S. National Bank, the contract for the new bank building to be erected on the corner of Center street and Azusa avenue, was let to Contractor Ed Mace, for $5,460. The building will be a credit to Azusa. It will be a 30x60 structure of brick, with a two-coat covering of cement and sandstone trimmings in front, doors of quartered oak, plate glass windows, tiled floors, and modern oak counters. It will be equipped with up-to-date furnishings, a concrete fire-proof vault, and a Deboid safe weighing 10,000 pounds.

Papers have been signed up and Mr. Mace will begin actual work in about two weeks. The contract calls for completion within 90 days.—Pomotropic.

Church News

Subject for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "A Pure Life." Leader, Miss Adah Wave.

Services at Church of Christ tomorrow: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter; morning theme, "Some Degrees to be taken in the Christian Life" Junior 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.—subject, "Neesima and Missions in Japan." Leader, Miss H. E. Green. Special music.

Baptist services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11a.m. and B Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. in church building. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. in Womans Club House. Special vocal and cornet music. Illustrated songs. New Ram's Horn Cartoon slides by Frank Beard. Be sure and see them. Every body invited.

Services at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock, subject, "Preparation for Lent." Evensong, 7:30 p.m., subject, "Are the Sacraments appointed by Christ mere Forms, and how many Sacraments are there?" Offertory anthem by the choir. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28, Holy Communion, Penitential office and address 10 a.m.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womans Club House. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Regular services at the Methodist church morning and evening Sunday. Morning subject, "Is Life Worth Living?" No. 2. Evening subject, "Victor Hugo's Jean Val Jean and Our Gospel." The evening service will be of interest to all, especially to young men. Come and be welcomed.

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The Shore Line Limited.

The "Shore Line Limited" will be inaugurated March 1st, leaving Los Angeles about 9 a.m., arriving San Francisco in thirteen hours and thirty minutes; same schedule south bound. There will be six stops, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles, Castroville, Pajaro, San Jose. All new equipment, baggage car, diner, three parlor cars, last car being recessed observation car. Two parlor cars will run through Los Angeles to Del Monte, another parlor car Del Monte to San Francisco; same arrangements south bound. Service will be continued through March, April, May and longer if justified. Schedule provides convenient stop over and resumption of trip at principal coast line resorts. Train will be additional to present coaster, which will make a few more stops to take care of increasing local traffic.

This new service is due to a great influx of visitors caused by tremendous Southern Pacific advertising in eastern states, expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars in eastern magazines, a phenominal growth in circulation of Sunset Magazine and newspaper advertising of the new book "Road of a Thousand Wonders." It will be a strictly cash fare train, passengers showing cash passage tickets and parlor car tickets before boarding train. tf.

Venice Attractions.

When the beauties of our broad valleys begin to lose their attractions for you and you feel the need of a change and a little relaxation, the place for you to go is down to Venice, the play ground of Southern California.

Just at present Venice has within her borders one of the most entertaining collections of amusing attractions on the coast. If you want to drive dull care away go to Venice, ride the camels, visit the Maze, take a trip on the miniature railroad or have the excursion in the graceful gondolas, or if these do not attract, a good rest on the strand will repay you for going. By all means go to Venice.

Chicken thieves have been in evidence somewhat, southeast of town of late. Several roosts have been visited in the neighborhood of J. C. Wright and some valuable fowls carried off. Better get a watch dog, bear trap, or something of the sort.

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Local Events.

Remember the special chicken dinner at Hotel Vendome tomorrow.

Pasture for stock at Dan Reichard's ranch at Irwindale. Phone 205.

Pomona Glee Club at the Womans Club House Tuesday evening.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery.

Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, E. College street. Mrs. S. E. King.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown of Irwindale, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, a boy.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio at reasonable prices.

For Exchange—195 acres alfalfa land for orange grove. Price $150 per acre. John L. Pinney, 817 Parton street, Santa Ana. 2 24

If you enjoy good singing and humorous readings, hear the Pomona Glee Club Tuesday evening. Tickets at Clapp's.

Now is the time to put up eave troughs and conductor pipes. Just received a new machine and can make any style, shape or size you want. W. S. Sides.

FOR SALE:—I have 10 acres near city limits set to oranges, Valencias and navels, half in bearing. Owner a non resident. Price $4200. Easy payments. Address Joseph Curtis, Covina. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Douglas are entertaining this week their northern friend, Oscar Olson, of St. Thomas, N. Dakota. This gentleman is delighted with Southern California and he considers Covina the peer of all the orange sections.

Mrs. Mechill of St. Louis, Mo., who is spending the winter in Southern California, is a guest this week of her Missouri friends, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace.

DR. H. O. VOGEL, the eye sight specialist, will be in Covina on the 8th of March. Headquarters at the Hotel Vendome. City office, 703 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., Vogel block.

You don't want the walls of your new house looking like the crockery in a polygamous shanty, the next day after a plural marriage. With 15 years experience, using all kinds of hard wall mortars, I can make you a good job where the inexperienced man would fail. Martin Fesler, Phone 151. 3-10

The tenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Johnson as Bishop of Los Angeles was celebrated in St. Paul's church, Los Angeles on Thursday last by a commemoration service at which many of hte Bishops of the Pacific coast were present. The rector and his wife and a number of the members of the Holy Trinity attended. A reception on the same evening to Bishop Johnson at the Ebell Club was a very interesting function of the occasion and was largely attended. The Episcopal Church has made great progress in the city and throughout Southern California during the ten years of Bishop' Johnson's wise leadership.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coolman was the scene of a pleasant card party Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with many bouquets and the colors of the nation, which seemed to enthuse all with a spirit of freedom and mirthfulness. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dudderar, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coolman, Mr. D. C. Teague of San Dimas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace of Charter Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Given of Charter Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Belle Harris, Mrs. Bean McDonour. Cards were played until 11:30, when a pretty luncheon was served. Prizes were awarded Mr. Given and Mrs. McDonour.

FOR SALE.—1080 acre stock ranch; also 640 acres in timber, $15 per acre, in Oregon, just over the California line. Owners will trade for orange grove not over $20,000 value, balance on security at 6 per cent.

Stock ranch of 720 acres in Mendocino Co., 120 acres bottom land, 600 acres of good range, well watered with springs, all fenced with wire and picket fence, 3 acres in orchard and vineyard, 1½ story house, smoke house, 2 graneries, barn, stock and wagon sheds. Price including 40 head of cattle and 20 hogs $20,000. Will take orange grove as part pay. For information in regards to the above places call or address WAVERLY REALTY CO. 729 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. tf

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B. M. Given.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tumbleson and daughter of Weber, Kansas, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bartley of Grand avenue. They and their host and hostess were schoolmates.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

The Young People's Club gave a successful and charming entertainment on Friday evening of last week at the residence of Mrs. Belle Harris. A very excellent and varied program was given by the following young people and was greatly enjoyed by the company: Meta Brunjes, Alice Atwood, Gertrude Elliott, Anna Clark, Bessie Given, Marion Given, Vyvyenne Faulder, Evelyn Fletcher and Cyril Platt.

Some Things We Want To Sell

so bad that we will take less than they are worth.

Women's vici kid oxfords 2½ to 4, 6 and 7, high heels, regular $3.00, for $1.95.

Men's vici kid shoes, regular $3.00, for $2.35.

Ladies sample shirt waists, the NEW ONES, ⅓ off.

Sample line infants' cloaks, long and short ones ½ off, 95c and up.

Embroidery sale Monday. Note the excellent quality of the edges and the low price. See window.

Men's pure worsted suits, a new idea in retail selling $10, cost you $15 in the city. Drop in and see for yourself.

Cadet Hosiery for children 25c. Linen knee, heel and toe, practically "hole proof." Siegel-Cooper feature them in their great Chicago store.

WASH GOODS

They are here. The new ideas from foreign and domestic looms. 5c and up to $2.00 per yard.

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Sheeting, pillow cases, prints and staple goods, tons of them. New prices

Nine quarter bleached sheeting 19c

50 children's 25c sun bonnets at 5c each.

Sandow hosiery and Buster Brown, not all sizes, 15c.

100 good pillow cases 10c.

10 pieces India Linon 4½c.

See our new $1.00 white waists.

There's something doing at this store all the time.

Save our tickets. $25 worth of them is better than $100 in trading stamps because we give our own premiums. In the case of stamp companies the company keeps three-fourths for their trouble.

Broadwell

COVINA

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

Miss Katie Tate of Los Angeles spent yesterday with Covina friends.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:—A few cockerels and pullets for sale for breeding. W. P. Watts.

For Sale—A Jersey cow, no better milker in the county, price $75. J. H. Brown, Azusa avenue.

Mrs. I. I. Cook informally entertained a small party of friends at "500" at her home Tuesday evening.

Melvin Materson of Inglewood was a guest at the home of Geo. Coolman a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson of Park street has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Clyburn of Garvanza.

Large line of oil heaters, guaranteed not to smoke, at Fabrick's hard ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and three daughters of Iowa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser a few days this week.

First class horse clipping at Covina Livery by experienced help. Home phone 30. F. E. Dudderar, Prop. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins of Ocean Park spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser.

A force of surveyors have been in the field this week subdividing the 40 acres purchased of Dr. J. D. Reed by John B. Coulston of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp entertained a party of friends at cards at their home on Second street on Monday evening.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

Miss Schutz, bookkeeper for the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company, entertained this week her cousin, Miss Bertha Gottsche of Pomona, and a girl friend, Miss Rosa Mathias of Los Angeles.

Miss Pearl McKirahan and Mrs. S. J. Walton went to Pasadena yesterday afternoon to represent the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church at the county C. E. convention. Miss Nola Cola will represent the Endeavor of the Christian Church.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a new mill and feed company, to be known as the Pioneer Mill and Feed Company, with a capital stock of $20,000. The mill will be located on the Southern Pacific track. The new corporation is being promoted by Charles E. and W. L. Griffiths.

Among the arrivals from the East to make their homes permanently in Covina were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Congdon of Iowa, the former being the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon of E. Badillo street. Mr. Hugh Congdon has already purchased land near Charter Oak.

John and Walter Bull and their wives, Mrs. Thompson and son, of Manitoba, who are spending the winter at Ocean Park, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Douglas. This was their first visit to the orange section of the State and they were charmed with the beauties of the Covina groves.

Ladies, do not forget the Womans Exchange, conducted by the ladies of the Christian Church, held every two weeks in the Bell & Ostrander building. Today is the day and there will be found on sale a delicious assortment of homemade cooking pies, bread candies, salads and all that goes to make up a delicious meal. All home cooking. Call early or you will be disappointed.

Among those who attended the Iowa picnic at East Lake Park on Washington's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKirahan, Miss Cora McKirahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bohnan, Mrs. A. Warner, Mrs. I. C. Fairly, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. F. M. Fultz, Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Miss Zillen, Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Mrs. R. Nichhl, Mrs. W. S. Sides, Mrs. Alice Leisure, J. F. Marr and Frank Nichol.

D. W. Moore and family left Friday evening on the Santa Fe Overland for their new home in Sterling, Kansas. Mr. Moore will engage extensively in farming in that state. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Moore is a source of regret to a large circle of friends in this community. For several years Mr. Moore has been Superintendent of the Oakdale cemetery, which is one of the most beautiful burying grounds in the San Gabriel Valley. He and his wife were prominent members of the Baptist church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and daughter and the former's aunt, Miss Tucker, left Thursday for a few days sojourn at the beaches.

Eggs For Hatching.

Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks $1.00 for 15 eggs, $5.00 per hundred. No Sunday business. J. R. FRATER, Home phone 2179 Charter Oak. aug tf

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Brilla Van Vliet announces that she has just received a large consignment of spring millinery of the latest and most artistic patterns. Watch for her announcement of the spring opening, finest display ever brought to Covina, and at right prices.

Business Locals.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery. tf

A new lot of beautiful souvenir cards at Clapp's.

Good mule and horse teams for sale right. C. O. Seagoe,. Covina phone 2178.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

See Potter for granite ware. The largest and best assorted line carried in the city.

List your proprety with I. C. Fairly. Results is the only thing that talks and our sales show our ability to dispose of property. Adv.

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To the People of Covina Valley:

We are now nicely settled in our new shop with H. I. Coleman and are prepared to do any and every kind of electric work in the most thorough and up-to-date manner. We will carry a stock of fixtures and reading lamps, electric irons and cooking apparatus, bells, batteries and a full line of supplies.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

It takes more than a Sunday suit to make a saint.

No wonder the graduating classes at Annapolis are so small.

Only a few short months ago life was one grand, sweet song to the life insurance presidents.

Notwithstanding Mark Twain's venerable appearance, the heart of him seems to be as young as ever.

Angels' visits might not be so few and far between if we made them feel more at home when they came.

The joke on the American emigrants to the Isle of Pines is that they went there for their health.

The new King of Norway is to get $260,000 a year, thus placing him on a level with the life insurance aristocracy.

Mr. McCurdy also could testify, if he were on oath, that he knows of no other job that would pay him even $75,000 a year.

Any man who once forfeits the good opinion of the President has an uphill job ahead of him when he tries to reinstate himself.

Department of Agriculture announces that goats are better for some things than cows. Yes, they make better butters.

Every husband ought to make his wife a regular allowance. Every wife, you know, is constantly making allowances for her husband.

The jury that gave the author of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" a place in the Hall of Fame probably never heard it sung by an amateur.

Women are to be employed as census takers in Germany this year, for the first time. Yet there are those who think that in Germany women do not count.

A Newcastle, Pa., woman had her son arrested for talking in his sleep. She probably wants to have him broken from the habit, as a precautionary measure, before he gets married.

The New York Life Insurance Company risked its money in a speculation—and "Nylic" got the profit. The policyholders are more than ever puzzled to understand just what "Nylic" stands for.

William of Germany gets no salary for serving as emperor, his only income being for his services as King of Prussia. Some of the life insurance presidents will be unable to understand why William is willing to devote so much of his time as he does to the emperor business.

A Kansas postoffice has been abolished because nobody who was willing to accept the postmastership could be found. This bears out Secretary Wilson's intimation that all the farmers are millionaires. The population of Kansas is made up of farmers, and who could expect any millionaire farmer to fool with a one-horse postoffice for the profit there was to be had from the sale of stamps?

Some women, we are told, think that we are now in a transition period with regard to women's names. A generation from now, they say, a large proportion of married women will retain their girlhood names through life. They do not inform us, however, whether the children of such women will take the maternal or paternal name. But probably they do not think it worth while to consider that point, as they do not believe that this class of advanced women will bother themselves with children.

The miser is the poorest of men, for, while he lives solely for self, he gets less out of life than any other man. He has money, but denies himself the things that money can buy. In making money the end, instead of the means, of life he narrows his purposes and achievements down to nothingness. But the despicable example of one miser nor a thousand can ever shake the firm foundation upon which rest wholesome saving and thrift. The soul of thrift is saving. Most men who have learned the trick of making millions at a single deal first learned how to double their pennies. To the man who would become rich the habit of saving, once firmly fixed, is his most important capital.

"Making up your mind always upsets you terribly, doesn't it?" asked the hero of a recent novel of its foolish, bewitching, irresponsible, incalculable heroine. She is a type of a large class of women, and very dangerous they are in the conditions of modern life. They have existed from all time, these mutable creatures. Virgil put the whole sex into their class in his famous characterization, "An ever varying and changeable thing is woman." But formerly, when a woman's occupations, interests and influence were largely determined by her father, lover or husband, she could not pull her own destiny and that of others down about her ears by her indecision. To-day a girl is not out of her teens before she is called upon to decide momentous questions. Shall she go to college? Shall she become a wage-earner, or shall she content herself with the limitations of her home? Shall she marry? Shall she give her deepest interest to club or church or home? In short, the whole duty of women resembles the work of the Yankee farmer, who was sorting his year's crop of potatoes into three different piles—the best, the fair, and the poor. A neighbor walking by called out, "Hard work, Mr. Johnson?" "No," replied the old man, hesitatingly, "'Tain't exactly hard work, but it's an awful strain on the jedgment!" So with the demands made to-day on a woman. Wherever she turns she meets the necessity for making up her mind—quickly, rightly, effectively. Unhappy she who finds herself upset by the task. For Robert Browning seems to have read the lot of the modern woman even more clearly than that of the man, when he wrote, "Life's business being just the terrible choice."

A Norwegian explorer has at last achieved what daring men of almost every civilized nation have been attempting for more than three centuries. Capt. Roand Amundsen has completed the northwest passage "without change of cars," or ships. The fact of the existence of a northwest passage was discovered long ago. Earlier explorers succeeded in traversing it. But to do this they had to leave behind the vessels on which they had entered the Arctic ocean, walk some distance over the ice, and get aboard vessels which had come from the opposite direction. Capt. Amundsen has won the distinction of being the first man in the history of the world to navigate the arctic region from Davis strait to Behring strait in one and the same vessel. He has realized the dream of ages. When Columbus sailed from Spain in 1492 it was with the aim of finding toward the west a shorter and safer route to India than the one around the Cape of Good Hope. He thought when he reached America that he had accomplished his object. Years passed before it became known that what he had found was not a new route to the east but a new world. Efforts then began to find northeast and northwest passages from Europe to Asia. Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, a Russian, completed the northwest passage in 1879. The first great advance in the exploration of the northwest passage was made by John Davis, who discovered the strait named after him in 1585. Henrik Hudson followed him in 1607, and in 1616 Baffin reached latitude 77 degrees 45 minutes, a record that stood unequaled for 236 years. There was a great revival of arctic exploration in the early part of the nineteenth century. Sir John Franklin was sent by the British government with two ships and 129 men expressly to make the Northwest passage. Nothing was heard of the party from 1846 to 1854, when it was learned that it had perished. Numerous expeditions were sent out for its relief, among them that of Robert McClure, who passed through Bering strait in 1850 and went eastward as far as Melville Island. Here it was necessary to abandon the ship. In the spring of 1854 McClure and his crew were met and rescued by McClintock's party, which had come up from the east, and taken back to England. McClure was thus the first to make the Northwest passage. For his achievement he was knighted by the British government, promoted to a captaincy in the navy, and highly honored by scientific societies. The early arctic explorations were commercial in object. It long since became certain that a Northwest passage would be useless for commercial purposes, because it would be practicaly unnavigable. Explorations were continued for reasons of sentiment and of science. Capt. Amundsen's voyage is of great interest from the sentimental and historical standpoints. Its results may also have scientific value. It is reported that Amundsen has positively located the magnetic pole on King William's Island, and his observations may enable scientific men to clear up some obscure electric and magnetic phenomena which have long greatly puzzled them.

Not High Financiers.

George Ade was listening gravely to a compliment. At the end, he said:

"Thank you. You remind me of something:

"A little while after the appearance of my first book I went to pass a week in a summer resort outside of Chicago.

"The landlord of the modest hotel said to me:

"'Mr. Ade, you are a literary man, I believe?'

"I blushed and smiled, and answered that I had written a few trifles, nothing more."

"'I have several literary men stopping here,' the landlord went on.

"'Well, I'm rather glad of that,' said I.

"'Yes,' said the landlord. 'I like literary men. They never object to paying in advance. They are used to it.'" —Kansas City Journal.

How Buckwheat Was Named.

Buckwheat is a corruption of "beechwheat." The corn is so called from the similarity of the shape of its grain to the mast, or nuts, of the beech.

The average man is indignant if he is accused of looking like an actor, but you can please almost any woman by telling her she looks like an actress.

THE FIRE WASTE.

Enormous Losses of Life and Property in This Country.

Of all the useless wastes that we as a people have indulged in in the United States and in Canada, that of fire, our annual bonfire, is the most inane, in fact criminal, for by it is property not only devastated but are lives by thousands yearly sacrificed.

Think of it, in 1904 7,000 people were burned, an average of nineteen fatalities through fire every day in the year, and a record that nearly equals that of all the railroad accidents of the two countries, generally considered the most fruitful source by far of fatal accidents! And the record of 1904 was not an extraordinary one. The increase in deaths by fire has been growing steadily. Our present ratio is about nine lives lost by fire every year for every 100,000 of population. In 1900 the ratio was eight, and in 1890 it was five. Unless something drastic is done, what will be the ratio in 1950?

If the loss of life is appalling, the loss of property is disgusting. One hates to think that he is part and parcel of such a race of stupids. Not even China and Japan, with their paper and bamboo houses, submit to such a tax as we do. Our fire losses are equal to a tax of $25 per year per family, and that tax shows but the loss of property actually consumed. We have burned up one thousand millions of dollars' worth in six years. Most losses, so called, are really but exchanges, one product turned into some other form, a loss perhaps to many, but a gain to some one. Not so with fire. That loss is final, absolute and the visual one is actual.

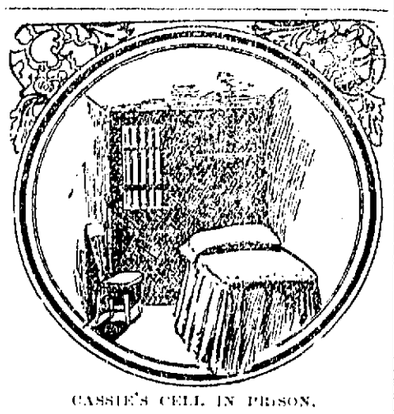
New York averages 8,700 fires a year, Chicago 4,100. We burn up three theaters, three public halls, twelve churches, ten schools, two hospitals, two asylums, two colleges, six apartment houses, three department stores, two jails, twenty-six hotels, 140 flat houses and nearly 1,600 homes every week of the year.

In all this broad land there are but 3,600 buildings that can be called "fireproof," and that very largely only in their structural parts—that is, fireproof buildings like those in Baltimore, whose steel frames and terra cotta floors withstood the attack where all else about them, the stone, the marble, the wood, went the way of all things combustible or destructible.

CASSIE CHADWICK IN PRISON.

Scenes at the Ohio Penitentiary Not New to Her.

When Mrs. Cassie Chadwick reached the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, she was greeted with scenes familiar to "Mme. Lydia DeVere," the Toledo fortune teller, and she will live over again the prison life of that hypnotic-powered prisoner. There will be no strangeness to the scenes, for they are unchanged since Cassie Chadwick, the most famous woman frenzied financier of the age, was Lydia DeVere, and did



CASSIE'S CELL IN PRISON.

time for filching money out of a Toledo man. Nor will there be any change in the mode of prison life from that which obtained when she was there as Mme. DeVere. It's the same old work room and the same old work of making underwear and shirts for the male prisoners. Cassie will return to the needle which she plied when she was in as Lydia.

The female department of the prison is located at the southeast corner of the institution grounds, surrounded by a thirty-foot wall, and in this way completely shut off from the male portion of the building, which it abuts. The life of Cassie will be a second-story one at all times, except the breathing spells granted for health's sake, during which the women are exercised in the open yard within the inclosing wall. Cassie's cell is more roomy than the rest and has the advantage of an east window that catches the cheering morning sun. This cell is No. 9.

A Comparison.

"I can't see much to this here game of golf," said Farmer Corntossel after some meditation.

"It requires a great deal of science."

"Mebbe. But after seein' one of these city chaps tryin' to swing a scythe I've concluded that scythin' not only takes more skill, but hez a considerable spice o' danger." —Washington Star.

Made an Awkward Transposition.

Knicker—So Jones got mixed in his excuses?

Bocker—Yes. He told his wife that he had been up all night with the baby and his employer that he was detained in the office on business.—Harper's Bazar.

Deserted Wives in Gotham.

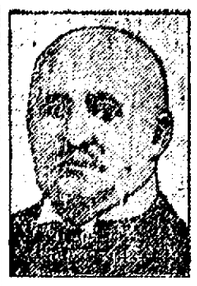
It is said that 7,700 wives were deserted by their husbands in New York last year.

Of late there is a tendency to tell what hymns are sung at a funeral. Why not? Hasn't a corpse equal rights with a bride?

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF INSURANCE.

By John A. M'Call, President New York Life.



JOHN A. M'CALL.

On the subject of federal regulation of life insurance companies in the United States one might make the reference as brief as the famous chapter on snakes in Ireland by saying there is no such thing as federal regulation of life insurance in the United States, but because such regulation is eminently desirable I am minded to say a word with respect to it.

The act of the Fifty-seventh Congress, authorizing the establishment of a department of commerce and labor may open the way for presentation of the issues involved. The bureau of commerce has already proved of great assistance to insurance companies transacting business in foreign countries, and if its work should in some way bring about a review of the disputed questions with an affirmative result a great and permanent service will have been rendered to insurance interests. Federal regulation of life insurance could be made to secure for every policy holder all the benefits now secured by the best State regulation of the business and without the crudity and the enormous expense involved in its regulation by forty odd insurance departments under our present system.

SCEPTER OF COMMERCE IN AMERICAN CONTROL.

By Vice President Fairbanks.

The scepter of commercial power is speedily passing into American control. If we are but true to the vast opportunities which lie at our hands, the United States will become the acknowledged leader in the commerce of the world. The conquest will be achieved by the men of trade and not by the men of war. It will come by an irresistible law of commercial gravity. It will come because of our increased productive capacity; because of our superior ability to supply the needs of others; because of the illimitable resources of our farms, mines and factories; because of multiplied methods and enlarged facilities of cheap transportation from the centers of production down to the seaboard.

We take pride in our commerce because it tends to lift the country to a higher and better level. It tends to equalize conditions. It enlarges the opportunity of labor and capital, and gives our people more homes and fills them with more of the comforts of life. It brings communities and trade centers together in common interest. A higher civilization follows in its pathway.

While we are a commercial people, we are not subservient to commercialism. We seek to expand commerce as a means, not as an end. We seek its conquests that we may minister to those high aspirations which are the birthright of the Anglo-Saxon race.

STRIKING OIL IS RISKY BUSINESS.

By J. N. Ashton.

"Striking oil" still is one of the most meaningful phrases used in the vernacular of modern investment. It is at once the safest and the riskiest proposition that can appeal to the capitalist.

The spouting well is in the fireworks stage of the business—otherwise, speculative stage; not till it has settled down to respond to the pumps for at least twelve months does the careful investor begin to consider its dividend paying certainties.

"Too much oil" was the first of Texas experiences. The greatest flow of oil in the history of drilling was from the Lucas well, which, from a depth of 1,025 feet, threw oil 180 feet into the air, at the rate of 70,000 barrels in twenty-four hours. A lake of 900,000 barrels was formed from the unchecked overflow, stretching a mile or more from the derrick. Crude oil dropped from $1 a barrel to 1 cent a barrel, while water held strong at 25 cents a barrel. The lake became such a menace that it was decided to burn it. When this was done, and when the insane ideas regarding the impossible vastness of the deposits had been shaken sufficiently, the investors began to have hopes of dividends.

Considered geologically, nearly all the great oil fields of the United States are within the belt that starts in New York and trending southwest at an angle of 45 degrees, takes in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The Kansas belt starts near the city of Chanute, in that State, and along a line at the same angle southwest are the southwestern Kansas fields, the Indian Territory and the Texas fields.

There are men who have made more money in oil within two years than they made in mercantile and financial ventures in a quarter of a century. As to how much money thousands of young plungers have lost in the aggregate in that time—that is altogether another story. But it is largely their own fault, as they plunge in without experience or careful thought.

REMEDY FOR MUNICIPAL ROTTENNESS.

By Gov. J. W. Folk.

The most conspicuous fact of municipal governments in the United States to-day is that they are governments by the few and not by the people. There is more aggressive rottenness and less aggressive patriotism in our large cities than anywhere else. If the patriotism can be made as aggressive as the rottenness the problem of good government would be solved by the people taking the government into their own hands. If corruption exists the people are to blame. If corruption is to be eradicated the people alone can do it.

The moral revolution now sweeping over the land means the patriotism that comes from the heart, not from the head. Many men would be willing, if need be, to give up their lives for their city or State. They are needed sometimes, and this kind of patriotism cannot be too highly commended, but the man who is willing to live for his city and State every day is the man that is needed just now. There may be as much patriotism in giving one's time to the betterment of civic conditions and the election of good men to office and in purifying the ballot as in baring one's breast to the bullets of an enemy.

There never was a time when the need for patriotic men in public affairs was greater than now. We need more men actuated alone by the public good and fewer of those who are in politics merely for revenue. The strength of the lawless element is great, but it is as nothing when it comes in contact with a public conscience thoroughly aroused. The people can overthrow civic evil whenever they want to and get just as good government as they deserve or as bad as they permit it to become.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK.

By Juliet V. Strauss.

It is marvelous that a woman's family will work against her when they should see that she is sacrificing herself on the altar of home. But they will do it. Few families there are indeed who do not "tear down" what the mother has with patience and fortitude built up.

Every housekeeper has certain little cranky notions that there really is no use of her holding to, but it does seem as if she ought to have things as she wants them in her own workshop. I think men have an idea that women complain a great deal about their work. I don't know about that. I do know a number of lazy women, but my idea about the matter is that the vast majority of us do entirely too much without ever saying a word.

When we reach the complaining stage it is a pretty sure sign that the wonderful strength and force that has kept us up so long is on the wane. A woman's complaint of overwork is nearly always a danger signal—women are often cruelly overworked without even knowing it.

Popular Science

One of the most powerful causes of disease in London, says Prof. Macfayden, is the inhalation of dust. The constant inhalation of particles of dust, particularly at times of fog, has a deleterious effect on the respiratory functions, producing bronchitis, pneumonia and kindred diseases.

A shrinkage in the world's water supply is predicted by M. Martel, the French explorer of caves. Through the erosion and corrosion of the earth's surface, he says, the water level is being continually lowered, and, unless measures for preventing this are adopted, a large part of the world will, a few centuries hence, die of thirst.

Helium proves to be the one permanent gas. Prof. Olszewski has suddenly released it from a pressure of 180 atmospheres at the temperature where hydrogen is about to solidify, but there was no sign of liquefying, although the temperature developed was estimated at 271 degrees below zero Cent. This temperature is within two degrees of absolute zero.

A step toward the adoption of the decimal system of weights and measures in Great Britain was taken by the board of trade a few months ago. It was decided to authorize the preparation of standard weights of 20 pounds, 10 pounds and 5 pounds each. There is at present a 50-pound weight in use, and the success of this as time and labor saver has contributed toward the decision in favor of the new weights above named.

In spectacular geology the Vavau volcano in Samoa seems to have a place by itself. The crater is seven miles inland, and it forms lava mountains that are slowly carried great distances by the molten sea beneath, as many as five or six of these shifting mountain chains seeming to be now in existence. The mountains may have a length of four or five miles, with a width of a quarter of a mile in places, and a height of two hundred feet.

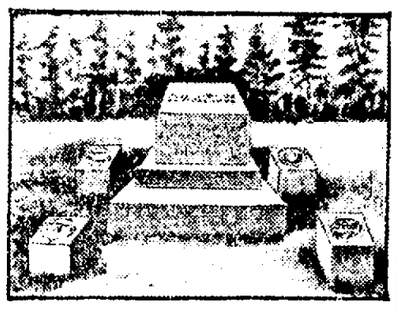
Noting the rapid change in motive power, Sir Alfred Hickman states that in his own works twenty-four valuable steam engines have been replaced within a few years by electric motors driven by gas engines. This is estimated to have brought a saving in fuel alone of $37,500 a year. If the future motors are to be driven by explosion, he suggests the use of powder or dynamite, and predicts fame and fortune to the man harnessing dynamite for power.

In order to protect the interior of ships from the humidity caused by condensation upon the metallic walls during sudden changes of temperature, the Italian marine has experimented with a kind of hygroscopic varnish, or coating, the essential component of which is ground cork, which is consolidated by pressure with copal and litharge, and applied to the walls. Dr. Belli finds that the cork varnish absorbs the watery vapor of the atmosphere to the extent of eight or nine grams for every meter of surface exposed.

TOMBSTONE TELLS A STORY.

Flagg Memorializes in Marble the Work of a Lifetime.

In the cemetery at Boylston, Mass., is a tomostone which bears this inscription, "The emblems on the four corners of the lot represent the different kinds of business in which I have been engaged." This memorial was erected by George A. Flagg in honor of himself. He is not dead yet; far from it. He is engaged in a prosperous business—silemaking, with which he combines house building. He wanted his tombstone to suit him and he had it done during his lifetime so that he could supervise the job. It is certainly unique.



FLAGG MEMORIAL.

The heavy block of white marble stands in the middle of the lot, while at each of the four corners there is a smaller one of almost the same shape. But in the smaller ones the top is hollowed, and within this hollow on the first stone there is a marble representation of a pile of cordwood; in the second is a cow; in the third a cider barrel, and in the fourth a house.

It would puzzle a stranger to fathom the meaning of this strange collection. Egyptian hieroglyphics seem, by comparison, as a child's primer. Yet the matter is simple enough; those articles represent in marble the four different ways in which Mr. Flagg has amassed a comfortable fortune. He is proud of having been successful, and believes that one of the most vital characteristics of a man is his method of making money. So, briefly, he will inform the world about himself when he dies.

"How did I happen to erect such a monument?" he repeated, in reply to a question put to him. "Well, I'll tell you. Ever since I was 'knee high to a grasshopper' I've been going through cemeteries looking at the tombstones. I used to like to read the inscriptions, and then wonder about the men. On most of them there wasn't much but 'Here lies Tom Grant,' or 'Here lies Jim Smith.' Now, that doesn't tell a fellow much. What did I know of the man when I got through reading that? I could have hunted up some of their friends and found out, probably, but that isn't the point. Here was I, a stranger, just passing through, and naturally curious to know something about the fellows who had done their work and retired.

"The more I got to thinking about this, the more I made up my mind that when it came my turn I wouldn't give anybody who happened to pass by my tombstone in the same quandary. If I put on just 'Here lies George A. Flagg' they wouldn't know me from John Smith. So I said: 'I'll tell 'em something about George A. Flagg and how he made his money.' And I've done it.

A Choice of Evils.

"Why did you ask that woman's youngest child to recite?"

"Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "it was the only way to keep the eldest child from playing the piano."—Washington Star.

As a rule, woman have worse colds than the men, and smaller handkerchiefs.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT CAPITOL

ALICE ROOSEVELT BECOMES NICHOLAS LONGWORTH'S BRIDE

Ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal Church Performed by Bishop Satterlee—Young Couple Depart in Automobile for McLean Country Home.

Washington.—With a plain circlet of virgin gold, in the historic east room of the White House, at 12:13 o'clock Saturday, Alice Lee Roosevelt, daughter of the president of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the representative in congress from the First district of Ohio, were united in marriage.

The ceremony, one of the most impressive ever performed in the executive mansion, was according to the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church of which the bride is a member. It was solemnized by the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, and was attended by all the solemn state of a grand official function and by the devotional beauty of a cathedral service.

No ceremony of a similar kind ever was witnessed by a more distinguished assemblage. There were present as guests not only the most eminent representatives of the American government, but the personal missioners of the kings and potentates of the powers of the civilized world, constituting an assemblage not only one of the largest, but the most distinguished that ever gathered at one time in the White House.

In a halo of a hundred years of romantic White House history hung over the bridal couple. Miss Roosevelt was the twelfth bride, according to accepted authorities, to plight her troth within its walls, and the identical spot where she joined hands with the husband of her choice "for better or for worse" is hallowed in the memory of another White House bride, Nellie Grant, who thirty-two years ago on the same spot became the wife of an Englishman, Algernon C. F. Sartoris. Tender indeed must have been the recollections of Mrs. Sartoris of that day, now long ago, for she was one of the witnesses of Miss Roosevelt's wedding.

One Thousand Persons Invited.

While the bride herself and the president and Mrs. Roosevelt had desired that the ceremony of the marriage should be as quiet and simple as possible, it was found impossible to limit the function, as was intended at first, to the immediate relatives of the bride and the bridegroom. It became necessary to include among the guests invited certain official classes and personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth and, in all, the people bidden to the ceremony numbered a thousand.

The ceremony took place in the east room, made famous by a century of brilliant social functions, but no event in its history ever was so brilliant and beautiful as that of Saturday. The classic splendor of the great apartment was enhanced by exquisite and artistic decorations and the brilliant sunlight of a gorgeous day lent added beauty to the setting of the wedding.

It had been intended to light the magnificent room with the hundreds of softly shaded electric lamps of the great crystal chandeliers, but, while artificial lights were utilized throughout the rest of the White House, it was determined to flood the marriage scene with sunlight. It was a beautiful conceit, founded on the pretty proverb, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on." No lovelier day in winter ever dawned. The air was as balmy, almost, as in spring. No more auspicious day for a wedding could have been imagined.

As the procession went through the main corridor and into the east room, the marine band orchestra rendered effectively the grand march from Wagner's "Tannhauser."

Miss Roosevelt never appeared to better advantage. Perfectly self possessed and thoroughly appreciative of the situation, she graciously recognized and bowed to personal friends who lined the way to the altar.

Ceremony is Begun.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt relieved the bride of her bouquet and held it throughout the ceremony. As Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth faced Bishop Satterlee a hush fell over the assemblage. Every one of the thousand present wished to catch every syllable of the ceremony which was to follow. In distinct, resonant voice the bishop began the beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal Church. The responses of both the bride and the bridegroom were audible distinctly throughout the great apartment. Particularly clear were those of the bride, whose voice was as natural and distinct as in ordinary conversation. While her face was a shade paler than usual her self possession was perfect and she went through the ceremony without a symptom of nervousness.

At the conclusion of the service, which occupied less than ten minutes, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth held an informal reception of the guests attendant on the ceremony. President Roosevelt was the first to greet and to offer his best wishes to the bride and groom. He was followed by Mrs. Roosevelt and then by the bride's brother and sisters in the order of their ages. Mrs. Longworth and the sisters of the bridegroom then extended their congratulations. They were followed by the distinguished persons present, the Austrian ambassador and Madame Hengelmuller leading the diplomatic contingent as the acting dean of the corps.

Wedding Breakfast Served.

Immediately after extending their greetings to the bride and bridegroom, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt passed through the main corridor into blue room. There they received the guests at the wedding after they had offered their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

Passing from the blue room the guests entered through the red room and main corridor to the state dining room, where an elaborate buffet wedding breakfast was served. No attempt was made to seat any of the guests, but attentive waiters saw to it that no guest was left unattended.

The reception and the serving of the breakfast continued until shortly after 2 o'clock. By that time the greater number of the guests had left the White House and the bride had retired to the upper apartment to prepare for her going away.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Longworth left the White House by the south entrance, thereby avoiding a large and curious throng which had assembled in front of the mansion. Alone they entered a large automobile and were driven rapidly away. They went, it is understood, but not disclosed authoratitively, to the country home of John R. McLean, "Friendship," a few miles from the heart of Washington on the Tenally Town road. As the bridal couple entered the automobile they were showered with dainty slippers of rice, thrown by the brothers and sisters of the Roosevelt family connections who were present.

WEDDING BELLS RING.

Chimes at Oyster Bay and Boston Peal Forth for Happy Occasion.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—In honor of the wedding of Miss Roosevelt, the church bells in this village were rung at noon Saturday.

Sexton Charles Seeley of Christ Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a communicant, and Miss Roosevelt a member, began ringing the bell in that church tower. Simultaneously, the bells of the Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church joined in the joyful sounds and continued ringing five minutes.

Meantime, citizens meeting on the street, exchanged best wishes for the bride.

Boston Bells Peal.

Boston.—The bells of Boston pealed at noon in observance of the wedding of Miss Roosevelt. This was by direction of Mayor Fitzgerald, who arranged that for five minutes the bells should be sounded on the public buildings and on many of the churches.

SHIPS BOMBARD FACTORIES.

Moroccan Guns Trained Upon Marchica Buildings and Partially Destroy Them.

Malaga, Spain.—Dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, announce that the Moroccan warship Sidi el Turki bombarded the factories at Marchica, destroying a portion of the works.

The Moroccan rebel forces responded to the warship's attack without result.

This is a renewal of the recent incident between the French and Moroccan warships which it is feared may complicate the situation at Algeciras and the Germans assert that the rebels are co-operating with the French filibusters against the maintenance of Moroccan authority.

TIGER HUNT IN MEXICAN STATE.

Sportsmen in All Parts of the Country Participate in a War on Ferocious Beasts.

Mexico City.—A great tiger hunt is being arranged to take place in the State of Tamaulipas. The Alamitos hacienda and other ranches in that state have been overrun with tigers for some time past. The animals have killed much live stock and even made attacks upon ranch hands. Invitations were sent to leading sportsmen in all parts of the country, and replies have been received from many of them, saying they will be on hand to participate in the hunt. Several hundred men and dogs will take part. The hunt will last several weeks, and it is expected that scores of tigers and other wild animals will be killed. The expenses of the hunt are to be borne by the ranchers of that region.

BIG SALE OF CATTLE MADE.

Largest Deal Ever Made in State of Nevada—Western Pacific Road Help to be Supplied.

Reno, Nev.—Gov. John Sparks, who is associated with the Sparks-Humphrey Meat Company, has completed the largest cattle purchase ever made in Nevada.

Over 10,000 acres of fine ranch and range land in Elko county, 5000 head of cattle, besides sheep and hogs which will be used to supply the army of workmen which will go through this State from the East to the West laying the rails of the Western Pacific road and digging its tunnel, are involved in the deal.

The big ranch is known as the Hardesty Ranch and the purchase price is said to be $90,000. The total involved in the deal is said to aggregate $225,000.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND ORCHALDISTS

Charm of Country Life—The Farm Garden—To Aid Fruit Growing—Plant Berries—Poor Wire—Scratchings From the Yards.

Charm of Country Life.

There is no place in the world which appeals so irresistibly to people of all kinds, at this season of the year especially, as a pretty well-kept country home. It need no longer be handicapped by the old time drawbacks. The rural free delivery brings the mail daily to the door, and there are so many other conveniences that the farmer of ten years ago did not have, that farm life is no longer the drudgery it used to be, but more of a pleasure.—F. in Cal. Cultivator.

The Farm Garden.

The farm garden probably pays better than any other land on the place. No figures have ever been collected to show of what value its products are, but in the census of 1890 full statistics for market gardens were obtained and from these the conclusion just stated may be argued. The average value of garden stuff to the acre was found to be $147.17, while for wheat the average was only $11.65. Later reports show that the average for wheat, oats, and hay is $7.75 per acre. It seems clear, therefore, that market gardening is more profitable than farming. But the home garden must pay even better than the market garden, for it is not subject to the heavy losses incident to marketing perishable crops. Its products are used directly on the home table and there need be very little waste. It follows that the garden pays better than the field. A good garden will supply half the family's living, and when field crops show a balance on the wrong side it becomes a very important means of support.

To Aid Fruit Growing.

A bill has been introduced into Congress of special interest to all fruit growers. It provides for an appropriation of $25,000 to enable the Department of Agriculture to extend means of instruction right into the fruit orchards, where horticulturists will be told just how to cope with the insect enemies of fruit, especially apples and pears.

This bill will enable the department to send its scientists into an orchard plagued by insects and thus teach the owners how to destroy them.

It is regarded here as a very important subject of legislation owing to the enormous value of the annual fruit product of the United States, which it is intended to conserve. It is understood that the department is in favor of the bill, and will aid its passage through the committees of the House and Senate by explaining to the members what such a law would enable the department to do.

Plant Berries.

Perhaps no one can believe that there are hundreds of families on farms that never had berries on the table to give them a relish for their food and vigorous health for their work, and yet one need not visit many farms to find that there is not a strawberry plant on the place nor a blackberry or raspberry patch in any nook or corner anywhere. It is because the plants and vines do not thrive with ordinary care as well here as in any other part of the country? Certainly not. Then it must be that these families do not like berries and would not eat them if they had acres of them. No, that is not true. They like them as well as city people, who always make it a point to have them in their season, and would not think of doing without them. If inquiry is made on such farms as to why they have no berries, the answer is invariably that they intend to plant some as soon as they get around to it. L. A. Times.

Poor Wire.

For some years past users of wire fence have complained that the later makes of the articles were not equal in wearing qualities to the old-fashioned wire fence. The complaint became so general that an expert of the Department of Agriculture has been looking up the matter and he finds there is a good basis for the prevailing opinion. The trouble does not appear to be so much owing to the deliberate neglect of the manufacturers or the cheapening of the process, but rather to the change in the method of manufacturing the raw material. Old-fashioned wire fences were made of handworked iron which by reason of the process of working was much less likely to rust than modern bessemer or open hearth steel. It is concluded that experiments should be made toward the production of a grade of iron which will resist rusting and which can be made at moderate cost. Manufacturers are said to be working at this problem at the present time. It is thought also that the presence of manganese in the steel causes a part of the trouble. American Cultivator.

California Banks' Report.

San Francisco.—The annual report of the country commercial banks of the state shows that their total resources are $123,300,565, an increase of assets during the year of $19,520,117.

RAISIN GROWERS DISBAND.

Association at Fresno Continues Legal Existence, but Only on Nominal Basis.

Fresno.—At a mass meeting of the California Raisin Growers' association here it was decided to discontinue all functions, the association to pay back to growers all money in the packing house and organization funds.

The association will continue its legal existence to avoid expense of disincorporation and of incorporation in case of future organization of the raisin growers.

The practical result is for disbanding though the corporate existence may be employed in a revival by voluntary signature of contracts by growers to sell on a basis of 3½ cents in the sweat box.

Scratching from the Yards.

The San Diego Poultry Association has opened a co-operative store where members can buy their feed and supplies at reduced rates. After a trial of two months the management reports good results and the members feel encouraged.

The State Poultry Experiment Station at Petaluma has just received a consignment of Aylesbury ducks direct from England, among which are some of the winners at the late Crystal Palace show in London.

The late Los Angeles show netted something like $700 clear profit, which will constitute a splendid nucleus for the show to come off in 1907.

The interest in poultry is a growing factor in the Hawaiian Islands. The first show to be held in Honolulu was successfully pulled off during last month. The Barred Rocks constituted the largest entry.

The mongrel has no place in the scheme of successful poultry culture. Eggs from scrub hens are "off" in color of shell and uneven in size and shape. Uniformity counts with hen fruit much the same as with orchard products.

Feather pulling, too much fat, egg-eating and a falling off in egg-production can all be traced to too close confinement and idleness.

Parch corn on the cob until it turns black and feed it to your poultry. It is a good substitute for charcoal in aiding digestion.—L. A. Times.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA INCREASING.

American Occupation of the Panama Canal Zone Has a Beneficial Effect.

Chicago.—The occupation of Panama by the United States government, and especially its control of the Panama Railroad, has had a marked effect upon the Pacific Coast countries of South and Central America, according to Paul Gonzenbach, United States Consular Agent at Manta, Ecuador.

According to Gonzenbach, the control by the United States of the Panama Railroad and the consequent abolition of the monopoly of that company over trade across the isthmus will increase greatly the exports of Central and South American countries to the United States. This will result in cheapening many necessary articles of commerce in the United States, which hitherto have been exported to Hamburg, Germany, and thence across the Atlantic to the United States.

Tomato Pack in 1905.

Three decades ago the tomato was an ornamental plant, or at best as a vegetable unknown as a food of importance. Now the tomato is one of the great staples. In 1904 there were 256,315,416 tins of tomatoes canned in the United States, or over three cans for every human being in the country. Last season the shortage was over 100 million cans, as compared with the pack of 1904. In fact the output of last year was the smallest in seven years except that of 1901. Judging from the experience of the tomato growers of California this shortage may have been caused by the bacterial diseases that have attacked this great vegetable of late years. There are no figures obtainable as to the consumption of fresh tomatoes, but one can easily see that former curiosity of the vegetable kingdom has been turned into an article of food of immense importance. The Department of Agriculture should be asked to look into a disease that may have depleted the tomato canning business over 30 per cent. in one year. The canned corn of 1905 was the greatest ever made 13,118,000 cases.

EMPEROR ATTENDS FUNERAL.

Burial of King Christian Witnessed by Large Number of Ministers and Diplomats.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18. The city presented a scene of animation throughout the day, the presence of Emperor William and the curiosity manifested over his movements adding in no little way to the excitement and serving in a measure to divert men's minds from the solemn ceremony at Roskilde, the burial of King Christian.

Toward 1 o'clock the royal mourners were respectfully greeted by a bare headed crowd when they arrived at the station for Roskilde. King Edward and Emperor William drove to the station in one carriage. The royal train started at 1 o'clock, an earlier train having taken the ministers, diplomats and others to the number of 1800.

In the afternoon requiem services were held in all the churches in Copenhagen and throughout the country.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening the Prussian sailed for Kiel, the great crowd which had gathered on the pier loudly cheering Emperor William, who stood on the deck smilingly acknowledging the ovation.

CONDITIONS BRIGHTER IN CHINA

MISSIONARIES SEND REASSURING CABLES TO THEIR BOARDS

Situation Is Precarious But Men On Ground Know How To Discern Danger And Give Warning.

New York, Feb. 18.—In view of the many disturbing reports appearing in the public press concerning the conditions in China and the possibility of further outbreaks such as those at Lienchow and Shanghai, and the consequent anxiety of relatives and friends of missionaries in China, the secretary of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church sent cablegrams of inquiry to Bishop Bashford at Shanghai and also to representatives of the several missions of that church at Tien Tsin, North China; Nanking, Central China; Chung King, West China, and Foo Chow, for the Foo Chow and Hinghua missions.

These cablegrams were sent on Thursday, February 15 and 16. That to Bishop Bashford covered all the Methodist missions in China. He recently returned from an official visit to the West China mission, coming down the river through the Central mission, whose chief stations are on the Yang Tse. In the late fall he spent some weeks in the Foo Chow and Hanghua missions in the south, where there has been the most agitation among the Chinese people.

Reassuring Cables.

The bishop's cablegram, dated February 16, is reassuring. It is as follows:

"All are safe in China. No danger apparent.

"BASHFORD."

The responses from the mission treasurers in North, Central, Western and Southern China, dated February 17, are of like tenor to that from the bishop.

Tien Tsin—"No disturbances. Safe."

Nangking—"No trouble anywhere."

Foo Chow—"Foo Chow and Hinghua quiet."

Chung King—"All quiet."

Not a letter received recently at the missionary office from any Methodist missionary in China speaks of any trouble or excitement among the Chinese people or expresses an apprehension of an outbreak.

The secretary of the missionary society added to the foregoing statement the following:

In Tranquil State.

"As China is in a tranquil state and the leaven of western ideas is working the mass, some of the ferment is to be expected, but any general uprising, such as the Boxer uprising, is not very probable.

"The veteran missionary, Dr. Arthur Smith, author of 'China in Convulsion,' expects some trouble and sporadic outbreaks, but does not believe that the awful tragedy of 1900 can be repeated.

"The government of China knows that the vengeance of the foreign nations would fall with terrific force not only upon the dynasty, but upon the empire itself if the terrible scenes of 1900 were recenacted.

"The situation is delicate and calls for prudence on the part of the missionaries and precautionary measures by the societies. The missionaries are on the ground, many of them are men and women of large experience and know how to discern signs of coming danger. It is safe to rely on their judgment.

"Bishop Bashford is in Shanghai, keeping careful watch over the safety of our missionaries. He will be quick to see signs of danger and give warning."

AROUSED BY FRAUD CASE

President Takes Personal Interest in Indian Territory Affair—Will Push Investigations.

Washington. President Roosevelt has taken personal interest in the charges of fraud and corruption which are said to have occurred in connection with the affairs of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory.

But for his interference indictments against several parties alleged to have been engaged in illegal practices would have been quashed. Now, however, under his orders, the Interior department is pushing its investigations with increased vigor.

It is reliably stated that in the near future a number of new indictments will be reported against not only several men already indicted, but they will also include a number of persons whose names have not heretofore been brought into the case, including a high government official in Washington.

California Items of Interest.

The season for shooting valley quail, ducks, curlew, plover and rail, closed February 15.

Redlands has shipped 350 carloads of oranges this season, as against 1110 carloads shipped up to this time last year.

A cattle growers' association, with a membership of about twenty, was formed at Badger, in Tulare county.

It is stated on good authority that a weekly stock train will shortly be put in service between the Imperial valley and Los Angeles.

The apple specialist having compiled figures for the past four years shows a horage in the apple crop in every state in the Union.

At the meeting of the State Farm Commission, Professor Wickson of the State University recommended the purchase of the Burgess site tract near Walnut Creek, in Contra Costa county, twelve miles from Berkeley.

One of the fruits of the great irrigation movement in the vicinity of Winters is the plan of sixty five of the farmers in that section to establish a co-operative creamery in that town.

Says the Imperial Press: "The party to take up the work of making a geological survey of the Salton basin arrived in Imperial last Thursday. They will be joined by other parties and expect to complete the work in three months.

It is supposed that this work is done just at this time to furnish accurate data to the United States Government concerning the damage done by flood waters both in Imperial and by the overflow now flooding the Salton basin."

Vegetables, when well cooked, will be found substantial aids to health. With our nuts, fruits and vegetables we do not need strong meats, and the physicians are awakening none too soon to the necessity of advising rheumatic people to abolish the meat course and adopt that which is more congenial to our mild, and of itself, revitalizing climate, the fruit, nut and vegetable diet.

Southern Peach Crop Is Ruined By Frosts.

Memphis, Tenn.—Two-thirds of the peach crop of the South has been killed by the late cold snap and the remainder is commercially worthless. Reports from the largest growers, from Arkansas to Georgia, predict a peach famine this year. The most conservative place the losses at 50 per cent., but the majority estimate the damage as stated, adding that Elbertas are all killed.

DOWAGER QUEEN COMING.

Italian Dowager Margaret Makes Final Preparations to Visit the United States in May.

New York. The report before published at different times that Dowager Queen Margaret of Italy will visit this country is again revived in a dispatch from Rome to the World, which says that it has been definitely arranged that she shall start from Italy in May for an automobile tour in the United States. All the necessary arrangements have been made, a special machine seating six persons having been ordered at one of the most prominent Italian factories.

The dowager queen will be accompanied on her trip by Marquis Guisstoll, her gentleman in waiting, and by the Countess of Villamarina and her daughter. Besides she will have a maid and a special chauffeur, who are just now busy studying the English language and the road maps of the United States.

The queen will come incognito under the name of Countess Stupinigi and has expressed her desire to go as far west as is possible. Her tour of the country will last several months.

FLAMES BELCH FROM MOUNTAIN.

What is Believed to Be Volcano Discovered Three Miles South of Colorado Springs, Col.

Sulphur Springs (Colo.) What is believed to be a genuine volcano is belching flames and smoke from the side of Mount Suetton, a lofty creviced granite promontory three miles south of this place. That mountain is burning, but not through any human agency, nor is the fire being fed by material that might have been placed there by intent. There is no timber or coal in that section. The flames appear to be consuming the very granite of the mountain, and the fire is growing as it burns. An investigation of the volcano was made by a party of citizens headed by City Marshal McQueery, Sheriff Jones and Editor Brown of the Middle Park Times. This party approached as near to the burning crater as they deemed safe and made a cursory examination. Every member of the expedition is positive the fire is volcanic in character.

AMBUSHING OF BULLION TRAIN.

Three of the Mexican Outlaws Who Attacked Smith's Party Killed—Rurales in Pursuit.

Fort Worth, (Tex.) Further details reached here of the battle in the Sierra Madre of Mexico near Tomas, State of Chihuahua, between the band of Juan Colorado's outlaws and the escort of seven men convoying the rich bullion train from the Dolores mines. The bullion train was ambushed by Colorado and his gang in one of the wildest portions of the mountain country. William Smith, an American, who formerly lived in Montana, was in charge of the treasure from the mines and its guards. The attack was resisted with desperation, and the bandits were forced to retreat. Smith was mortally wounded, and two of his men (Mexicans) killed outright. Colorado the outlaw chief, is reported slightly wounded. Three of his men were killed. One of the mules of the pack train, heavily loaded with bullion, sprang over the precipice during the battle and was dashed to pieces. Colorado and his band retreated toward their mountain stronghold. Mexican rurales were sent in pursuit as soon as the affair was reported to the authorities at Tomas and Chihuahua.

CHARTER OAK.

A property sale of considerable importance was consummated Wednesday when the twenty acres bounded by Cienega, Glendora and Bonita avenues, recently bought by John Smeltzer, were sold to Peters & Merchantel of Pasadena, for $150 an acre.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell entertained the Charter Oak Five Hundred Club on Tuesday evening. In addition to the regular members the following invited guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Miss Lottie Stowell, Miss Bertha Robinson and Mr. George Lauson.

Charter Oak's rustling real estate agents, John Smeltzer and J. C. Pearl, report the following sales made during the past few weeks:

Twenty acres, property of A. B. Dewey of Chicago, situated near Charter Oak school, to Thomas Johnson and the Fanning brothers.

Twenty acres, property of Geo. H. Thummel of Nebraska, to John Smeltzer.

Five acres, owned by Ella Phillips of Pomona, to Thomas Johnson.

Twenty acres, owned by John Smeltzer, to Merchantel & Peters of Pasadena.

Five acres, property of Mr. Jordan of San Dimas, to John Smeltzer.

Prof. H. Morse Stephens Lectures Before the Lowell Institute.

Prof. H. Morse Stephens, of Berkeley, the learned historian, known to many of our citizens, has just returned from Boston, where he delivered a course before the Lowell Institute. Of the series of lectures the Boston Transcript has the following comment:

"No more fascinating course of lectures has been delivered in Boston since the Lowell Institute has been left alone to fill the intellectual needs supplied by the old Lyceum of Emerson's day, than the course finished last week by Professor Henry Morse Stephens, of the University of California, on the growth of humanitarianism and its various developments in charities and corrections. Of very few courses of such length, and the lectures lack but one of a full dozen on a serious subject, and treated with profound thought and learning, could it be truthfully said, as was said of Professor Stephens' course, that it was too brief, and the public was sorry when the lectures ended. The rare scholarship lavished upon them, the clearness and cogency of the argument and demonstration, the broad and fearless optimism—all this did not hold the audience, the very best that Boston ever produces, more than the charm of the personality of the speaker. One felt in his person the presence of the traditional 'scholar and gentleman' par excellence."

The tourists are coming to California in herds. Last week was the greatest week for visitors that Los Angeles has ever known and the height of the season is not yet. The low colonist rates have just gone into effect on all transcontinental lines and for the next two months the gates will be lifted and the floods of immigrants will literally be poured upon this sunny southland of the Pacific. Many will return, of course, to their abodes of ice and snow, but many others will be blinking around for inducements to stay.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Estate of R. J. Walbridge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of R. J. Walbridge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Ina Walbridge, administratrix of the estate of R. J. Walbridge, deceased, at her residence at the northwest corner of Grand avenue and Cypress avenue, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 17th day of February, A.D., 1906.

Ina Walbridge, administratrix of said estate.

R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, Cal., attorney for said Ina Walbridge, 2 16

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Cypress Avenue Water Company will be held at the pumping plant of the corporation on Saturday Mar. 3, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A brand new son arrived Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the home of Frank J. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts are entertaining relatives and friends from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adair have removed to Long Beach. Their home place is now occupied by their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair.

Jose Garcia, a Mexican from El Monte, paid a fine of $50 in Justice Crawford's court on Tuesday for brutally assaulting a German peddler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard returned Wednesday evening from a two days trip in their automobile. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong at Latine Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jeffrey, who have been occupying the Winkler home on E. Puente street have moved into their own residence.

For Sale—A few shares of Glendora-Azusa water stock at $70 each. Present assessment paid. See R. B. Bidwell.

February is upholding its reputation as a rainy month. Early Wednesday morning the precipitation began and continued until the gauges showed a half-inch for the storm.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Jennings are entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilduff of La Salle, Ill. The former is a prominent dry goods merchant of that city.

S. G. Headley, the well known rancher of Cypress avenue, has been struck with the auto fever. He purchased a 16 horsepower Maxwell this week and is as proud as a papa with his first infant.

Mr. McDonnall and son of Santa Ana were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Archie Vincent, on Thursday. Mr. McDonnall is delighted and amazed at the marvelous growth made by Covina during the past five years.

Rev. S. S. Chapman, the veteran temperance speaker and organizer, spoke to a crowded house in the Christian Church last Sunday evening. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor of the M.E. Church, who is an intimte friend and warm admirer of Dr. Chapman. Dr. Chapman spoke with his usual vigor, reviewing the work accomplished by the Anti-Saloon League in Southern California during the past six years.

We welcome among us this week Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friesen and family, recent arrivals from Winnipeg, Manitoba. This gentleman has purchased the Winkler orange grove taking possession of the property on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Friesen have come to make their home among us and from our short acquaintance we are convinced that they will make most desirable friends and neighbors. In Winnipeg Mr. Friesen was a prominent real estate man and he brings with him the vim and vigor of that frosty city. The Argus welcomes them on behalf of our citizens.

Fully 150 of Covina's youth responded to the invitation issued by the ladies of the W.C.T.U. to meet Miss Bilz of Michigan, a national lecturer of the "Y's" in a social evening at Reed's Hall last evening. The affair was one of the most enjoyable socials of the season, and following an amusing, interesting and instructive talk by Miss Dilz, the young people spent the evening in the social enjoyments which appeal to the springtime of youth. Refreshments were served in the banquet room and during the hour comic and popular songs and music were furnished by F. C. McCandless on the graphaphone. Miss Dilz will lecture this afternoon in the Baptist Church at 2 p m.

If you want a hot supper before going to bed it has become quite the popular thing to visit the palace cafe conducted by A. F. Deeter on Citrus avenue. It is open till midnight and is a very pleasant and comfortable place at which to refresh the inner man. "Dad," as he is familiarly called by the boys, is a hustler and he has an eye at all times for the main chance. Like a wise man he is putting his spare cash into Covina real estate and he considers today as one of his most promising investments a sightly lot on W. Cottage Drive, which has already doubled in value since he purchased it a few weeks ago. Mr. Deeter knows a bargain in real estate and he was among the first to purchase in the Griswold tract.

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The outlook for navel oranges is better than it has been for some years. The auction markets have been very active the past week and prices have ruled high. The outside markets are advancing and the demand for oranges in all sections of the United States is very great. Market reports show that apples the country over are selling at $5.00 to $6.60 a barrel. With these conditions prevailing it is not strange that the orange buyer is very active in our midst this season and sales of navels are being made at the present time at $1.25 to $1.50 per hundred pounds. The Covina Fruit Exchange sold in the week beginning Feb. 15th and ending Feb. 21st, 24 carloads of oranges, 9120 boxes, at an average f.o.b. price of $1.71½ per box for every box sold, all sizes and grades. This will pay the grower about $2.10 per hundred pounds.

Covina Fruit Exchange.

Congressman McLachlan.

Lou F. Chapin, editor and manager of that excellent paper, the Pasadena News, is in Washington. Following is clipped from his Washington letter of February 8:

Our Congressman is one of the working members of the house and that cannot be said of all the members. Perhaps his duties are less laborious this term than usual from the fact that the important Rivers and Harbors committee of which he is an influencial member, will report no bill to the house and meets only when it has special matters to consider. In the departments, with the California delegation, in committees, and on the floor, Congressman McLachlan has the influence that can be gained only by long experience. Some members are considered accidents, some visionaries or cranks, and some nonentities. It is nothing against a member to be in earnest, if he backs his earnestness with common sense. McLachlan is known as careful, rational, fairly conservative, but also fairly independent. As an indefatigable worker for his district he ranks with the most alert hustlers of the house. Anyone who will take the trouble to talk with a few senators and representatives, and especially with the newspaper correspondents—they if anyone know what is to be known about the men here—will find these statements fully borne out.

Covina Choral Union.

Pursuant to a call published in last week's Argus, over fifty of our citizens who are musically inclined, gathered at Reed's Hall on Monday evening, and organized for the purpose of studying the rudiments of music and practical singing under the direction of Prof. S. S. Ingram, a gifted vocalist. Everybody was enthusiastic and if the first meeting of the Covina Choral Society is a fair criterion of the spirit of the people, Covina will soon be able to boast of one of the largest and best trained choral classes in the county.

The society, which will meet every Monday evening in Reed's Hall, at 8 o'clock, organized with the following officers: S. J. Walton, president; J. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Reed, secretary; Alex Carnahan, treasurer; Miss Mabel White, pianist; executive committee, D. O. Taylor, Mmes. Eustis, Custer, Walton, Miss Davenport.

New Bank.

Application has been made by Pasadena capitalists for a national bank charter. The new bank will be known as the Covina National Bank. It has not yet been made public where in our city the new bank will be located.

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Real Estate.

The past week has seen a strong inquiry for Covina real estate from outside parties and numerous transfers have been made to local people.

Mrs. Minerva Hepner has sold two lots and residences, corner of Second and Badillo streets, to A. P. Kerckhoff. Consideration $4000.

Mrs. L. Ashenfelter has sold her 10 acre orange grove on W. Puente street to Mrs. Minerva Hepner for $9000. The property is in an excellent state of cultivation and is a decided bargain.

Geo. E. Anderson has bought lot 52, Griswold tract, fronting on San Bernardino Road, for $550. He intends to erect a handsome residence on the property.

Mrs. W. C. Hibsch has purchased lot 20 of the Griswold tract, Cottage Drive, and will build at once.

Emmons S. Cook has purchased lot 12, Wells addition, fronting Center street. The owners of this tract placed thirteen lots on the market less than one week ago and have sold already eleven of them. These lots are the best for the money in the city.

F. M. Douglass to W. P. Watts, 4 lots on Dexter street, $2500.

Mike Rebham, lot on Badillo street, to A. P. Kerckhoff, $1600.

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W. Q. Custer, manager of the Covina Furniture Company, is having a neat and commodious office petitioned off of their large show room on Citrus avenue. This firm carries the largest furniture stock in the San Gabriel valley and is one of the leading institutions of its kind in the city. They are complete house furnishers and no home, no matter how humble or how luxurious it may be or intended to be, but can be fitted by them in a most thorough manner. They carry all kinds of furniture for all purposes and in grade from the lowest to the highest. Mr. Custer is the manager, being one of our prominent business men and active in all things for the interest of the town.

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Pomona Glee Club.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, is the time set for the Pomona Glee Club concert.

A very fine program is promised and if we are to judge by the talent of the performers everyone will be pleased. The Senior Class of the High School has charge of the affair and hope the many friends of the school will be present to enjoy the evening's entertainment as well as giving financial support to the students.

Polmatier Sisters.

March 7, remember the date. On that evening the Polmatier Sisters will give one of their two celebrated concerts in Covina under the auspices of the local Citizens, in Reed's Hall. They are the most charming aggregation of musical talent touring the western states. You can make no mistake in reserving this night for them. Further announcement next week.

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Junior Play.

The Junior class of the High School gave their play, "The Corner Store," in the Womans Club House last Saturday evening to a well filled house. The play was especially humorous and lost none of its interest by the acting of the young people, which excelled in every way the work of the average local talent shows. The parts were taken by Jessie Kistler, Bessie Shipway, Alice Hepner, Frank Chapman, Virgil Utter, Cecil Hamilton, Chester Fairly, Wallace Reed and Clarence Hodges. Before and between acts music was rendered on the piano by Yvyvenne Faulder and Evelyn Fletcher and several violin solos were given by Cecil Hamilton, accompanied on the piano by Miss Faulder.

Monday Afternoon Club.

On Feb. 26 the hostesses for social day are Mesdames C. A. Miller, Alfred Fletcher, J. M. Whitsel, B. F. Thorpe, F. H. Fabrick, and the Misses D. A. Blanchard and A. M. Herron. As it is the American day, the program will be of a patriotic order. Piano solo, Mrs. Ratekin; America, by the Monday Afternoon Club; Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. Whitsel; quartet Mesdames Brunjes, Collins, Reed and Harris. The program for March 5th is: "Sketch of Goethe," Miss Sturtevant; "Story of Faust," Mrs. Atwood.

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If your orchard is not proving profitable, visit the orchard and see what can be done and inquire of the owner how he produced the results. The orchard is not for sale, but Mr. Collins is willing and delighted at all times to tell his neighbors how he has been enabled to secure such phenomenal results, which is netting him 20 and 25 per cent on his investment.

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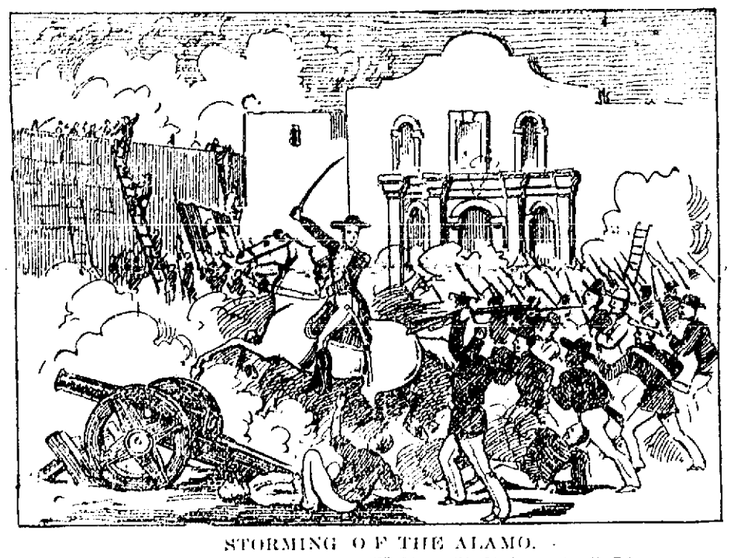
THE ALAMO'S MESSENGER.

Death of the Last American to Leave the Texas Thermopylae.

There has recently died near Utopia, Tex., in the mountains of Uvalde County, the man last left among the living who saw and talked with Travis, Bowie and Crockett, in the doomed fortress of the Alamo, Benjamin F. Highsmith, who was blind in the last years of his life, was the soldier boy who bore through many dangers the last dispatch sent out from the Alamo. He was born in Lincoln County, Miss., Sept. 11, 1817, the son of A. M. Highsmith, who served under Andrew Jackson as a scout and ranger in the war of 1812. The father moved to Texas and the boy first saw San Antonio in April, 1830, in company with a trading party which included in its members James Bowie and William B. Travis. At 16 years old Ben Highsmith began his service as a soldier, and from 1832 until he was past middle life he had his part in the fighting with Mexicans and Indians. When the Texas revolution came on in 1835, Highsmith shared in the fighting, and when the little Texan army disbanded, after the surrender of the Mexican general, Cos, he remained with the 200 men charged with holding the far western outpost of San Antonio de Bexar. His adventures there are thus told in a letter to the Galveston News:

"He entered the garrison of the Alamo, commanded by Colonel William Barrat Travis. Upon the approach of the Mexican army under General Santa Ana, Travis saw the need of recruits and sent Highsmith on a fleet horse to Fannin at Golaid, bearing a dispatch instructing that officer to blow up the fort and bring his men to the Alamo, but Fannin refused to obey. Highsmith was absent five days on this mission, and when he returned the red flag of Mexico was waving from the old church of Bexar across the river and the Alamo was under siege. The courier paused on the crest of Powder House hill and viewed the startling scenes being enacted below. Bands of Mexican cavalry were patrolling the brush and hillsides around the doomed fortress watching for the return of the courier. Highsmith, observing that he was discovered and that it was impossible to communicate with or aid his besieged comrades, and that he was in imminent danger of being cut off and captured by the Mexican cavalry, took one last look at the Alamo and, turning the head of his tired horse in the direction of Gonzales, rode for his life, pursued by the Mexican videttes, but avoided capture, reached Gonzales in safety and reported to General Houston the besieged and desperate condition of Travis and his comrades at the Alamo. General Houston at once and giving the tired boy but little time to rest, sent him, in company with a youth named David B. Kent, with a second dispatch to Fannin at Golaid, ordering that officer to demolish the fort and retire with his men to the east bank of the Guadalupe and form a junction with him. This, as is well known, Fannin stubbornly refused to do, and was massacred with nearly his whole command at that exposed post."

From 1838 until the Mexican war broke out in 1846, Ben Highsmith was many times engaged in conflicts with the Comanche Indians. During the war with Mexico he fought at the battles of Palo Alto, Monterey and Buena Vista. After the close of the war Mr. Highsmith rendered service on the frontier as long as it was needed. The old Texan ranger died in his 89th year, and is described as a gallant soldier, a volunteer for public service at all times, and a citizen above reproach.



STORMING OF THE ALAMO.

He Got From Under.

A ready tongue is a "faker's" best stock in trade. It is capable of turning an untoward occurrence into such ingenious and plausible use that it wins the good will, and, what is of more purpose, the pence of the crowd. The Buffalo Enquirer prints an example of this resource of an itinerant merchant:

A faker was selling cement. He stood on a village street corner, with a group of women about him, recounting eloquently the virtues of the cement and demonstrating with actual experiment. He took up a plate, broke it in halves, cemented the two pieces and then suspended from the mended plate a ten-pound weight.

"Look here," he said. "There is no cement like this. It is always ready, it needs no heating, and it is as strong as steel. To this plate, for instance, I have just hung a ten-pound weight. I will now substitute a twenty-five pound one. The cement, you see, holds firm. I now increase the weight to thirty pounds, and—"

Crash! The plate broke. The audience smiled.

But the faker, not at all disturbed, went right on:

"And you will observe, ladies, that the plate now breaks with ease, thus giving us an opportunity to cement the edges more firmly together whenever it is desirable to do so."

BORGIA'S FAMOUS POISON.

Has Vanished from the Earth with Death of the Last of Line.

Blaze de Bury, after reviewing the claims of the wife of a certain Italio-American to the title of the "last Countess of Borgia," tells a most interesting story about the last male descendant of the famous poisoning family, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"He was named Duke Riario-Sforza, and a well-known figure in the Paris grand opera. As our subscription seats adjoined, I met him there two or three nights a week, and gradually the duke began to honor me with his friendship. One evening he said:

"'If it wasn't for music, my only passion, I would have dispensed with life long ago. Burdened as I am with the knowledge of my family's secrets, I know little comfort.'

"Then he told me that he was in possession of the formula for making 'Cutarella,' the poison by which the Borgias rid themselves of their enemies and of persons whose fortunes or wives they coveted. 'The secret has descended from father to son through ten centuries and more. If I had a legitimate son I would have to impart it to him before I die, says the family tradition. To avoid that dreadful responsibility I never married.' The poison, he explained, was 'rather a simple mixture,' and it was hard to believe that no chemist ever found or rediscovered the formula. 'The poison,' he said, 'carries with it inevitable death, but no court of law and no expert physician is able to detect any symptoms of violence in the victim's body. Hence the Cutarella is the prince of poisons, just the poison for statesmen and kings to handle.

"'My formula provides either for sudden or for lingering death, according to the poisoner's wishes. I could make you drop dead in an instant by a handshake, or by a drop of liquid poured in your water or coffee, and I might sentence you to perish by inches, to burn up alive, etc.'"

Blaze de Bury calls the duke a "theoretical philosopher of murder." He once said: "The truly great and just man, a man without egotism and without axes to grind, might become a great aid to justice by the possession of the Cutarella secret. The Borgias used the poison as a vehicle for their ambition and greed. It might be used to rid the world of a lot of secret criminals and vampires, laughing at the law. Justice, as we understand it, does not punish one third of the crimes committed. Numerous perpetrators escape by technicalities, by bribery, by accident. Now, suppose that the possessor of the Cutarella secret hunts down such men and women and rids the world of them. Suppose he makes himself the instrument of vengeance for wronged women, for men driven to despair, for children robbed and betrayed by their guardians? Suppose he would take it upon himself to kill faithless kings and ministers that oppress the people? Suppose the Cutarella proprietor would go to Russia and do the work of the revolutionists there? What a grand prospect!"

"Has your grace ever conceived that mission?" asked the author.

"When I was young I sometimes considered its advisability," replied the duke. "But I was never a hero, never a great moralist. Besides, I felt that I had no particular knowledge of character. I might have executed more innocent people than guilty ones. And so I concluded to let the secret of the vengeance poison sleep. Since I came into possession of the formula it was never put in operation. And it never shall. I won't use it even on myself. If horror of life ever seizes me I shall die by a pistol shot."

Soon after that the last male Borgia actually killed himself with a revolver.

Couldn't See It.

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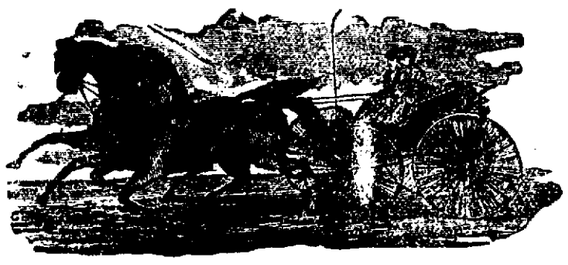

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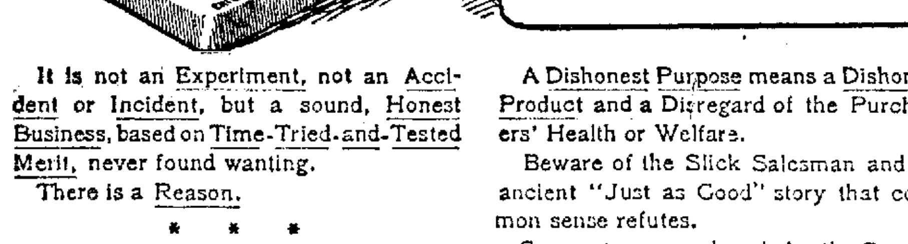

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He took the shell to Fort McHenry, where the ordnance officers pronounce it a shell of English make, and also informed Mr. Stull that it was loaded. Mr. Stull was determined to find out what was inside and placing it under water, he carefully bored through the cap.

When the cap was removed about a gill of black powder, which is in good condition, came out. There was something else inside, so Mr. Stull continued to dig, and at last dislodged 176 leaden bullets, each about five-eighths of an inch in diameter, which had been firmly embedded in brimstone.

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"Well, what does he mean by coming every night in the week?"

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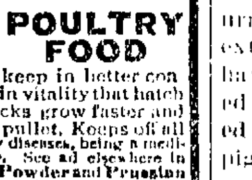

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Workmen attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.

Given Bad Name in Europe.

It is impossible to carry through American "deals" in Europe because of the disclosures reported from life insurance investigating bodies, according to Fred W. Upham, president of the board of review, who has returned to Chicago from a six weeks' trip abroad. The mere mention of an American project causes European capitalists to hold up their hands in horror, according to Mr. Upham.

"We here at home can scarcely realize the black eye the American commercial and financial name has received in Europe through the life insurance scandals in the last six months," he said. "Practically all the American news printed in London and Paris papers relates to the insurance scandals. I was told by European men of affairs that American enterprise would require years to recover from the damage.

"President Roosevelt's name is a household word in all parts of Europe, and over there they wonder if he will be permitted to return to private life."

Happy Thought.

"Say," remarked the cheerful idiot, "I've got a scheme for stopping the sale of cigarettes."

"What 'tis?" queried the blooming chump.

"Compel the makers to give the picture of the user with each package," explained the c. i.

Vive Jennie!

Alice—Genevieve's young man in Chelsea sent her a lovely locket for a birthday present.

Maude—Did he?

Alice—Yes. Marked with the initial "J."—Somerville Journal.

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Pigeon Tragedy.

On one of the late gray afternoons there was an almost unnoticed tragedy in the financial district. The pigeons were circling in and out about the tall buildings. High above them a dark spot was sweeping in long easy, curves. Suddenly it shot downward upon a flock of the pigeons like bolt from bow, and as it rapidly stooped toward earth it was seen to be a hen harrier. In its flight it swept under a pigeon, cutting it out from the flock and driving it upward. The pigeon struggled to reach a refuge among the urns that pinnacle the loft rearward extension of 60 Clark street. The hawk proved too strong in flight, soared once more above its victim, stooped again, and sailed away with the pigeon, leaving no sign of the murder except a few floating feathers and a drop of red that spattered on the shirt waist of a stenographer passing along the street far below. A common enough tragedy of the air in the country, but not often seen over city roofs. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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to rid you of it radically and permanently. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses $1.

The Transformation.

Of a raven tress in his locket
The youth seemed awfully fond,
Until he dropped in one evening
And found the brunette a blonde.

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At Present Price.

"You take your roast beef rare, do you not?" asked the host.

"Not rare," answered the man who is impoverished but grammatical, "rarely."—Washington Star.

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Slavery still exists in British East Africa, the English government having refused to abolish its legal status.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Superstitious.

"Mother, what sort of a sign is it when you dream that you are married?"

"They say that dreams go by contraries, my dear."

"Mother, I'll be afraid to go to sleep now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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COVINA, FEB. 24, 1906.

Duties of Citizenship.

With the municipal, county and state campaigns before us the Argus would exhort the voters of the county, and especially the young men, to concern themselves more vitally in the discharge of the great duties which pertain to citizenship in our great republic.

In the great battle now being waged in this country against "graft," for the integrity and sanctity of the ballot, for good government by good men, for the overthrow of "bossism," in party politics, for common honesty in the handling of moneys in short for righteousness in public and private matters—very much depends on the attitude, the lively interest of the intelligent young man voter to whom the country justly looks for enthusiastic and efficient aid.

Remember, young man, and old man too, this republic of ours will never be halted in its splendid march of progress by reason of encroachments from without. The peril is from within; from indifference to political duty; from the refusal of men to concern themselves, not spasmodically, but intelligently and persistently, with affairs of government in their particular community, in their respective state, in the country at large. Let every man emphasize his own individuality, let him stand unequivocally for righteousness and once and for all vote for good men.

Too long many of our citizens have been indifferent to the plain, ordinary duties of good citizenship. For the campaign of the coming summer let every man prepare. Be present at the caucus and primaries and in casting your vote consider only the welfare and upbuilding of your city, your state and the republic.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

"Makes a Fellow Homesick."

Boulder, Colorado,
Feb. 14, 1906.

Mr. J. L. Matthews,
Covina, California.

Please find enclosed $1.50 for renewal for the Argus for one year. I am glad to hear that Covina is "booming," although it makes a fellow most homesick for that part of the world, especially one that has had the privilege of living there.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. DUMM.

Contract Let For New U. S. National Bank Building.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the U. S. National Bank, the contract for the new bank building to be erected on the corner of Center street and Azusa avenue, was let to Contractor Ed Mace, for $5,460. The building will be a credit to Azusa. It will be a 30x60 structure of brick, with a two-coat covering of cement and sandstone trimmings in front, doors of quartered oak, plate glass windows, tiled floors, and modern oak counters. It will be equipped with up-to-date furnishings, a concrete fire-proof vault, and a Dehold safe weighing 10,000 pounds.

Papers have been signed up and Mr. Mace will begin actual work in about two weeks. The contract calls for completion within 90 days.—Pomotropic.

Church News

Subject for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "A Pure Life." Leader, Miss Adah Wave.

Services at Church of Christ tomorrow: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter; morning theme, "Some Degrees to be taken in the Christian Life" Junior 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.—subject, "Neesima and Missions in Japan." Leader, Miss H. E. Green. Special music.

Baptist services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11a.m. and B Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. in church building. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. in Womans Club House. Special vocal and cornet music. Illustrated songs. New Ram's Horn Cartoon slides by Frank Beard. Be sure and see them. Every body invited.

Services at the Church of the Holy Trinity. Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock, subject, "Preparation for Lent." Evensong, 7:30 p.m., subject, "Are the Sacraments appointed by Christ mere Forms, and how many Sacraments are there?" Offertory anthem by the choir. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28, Holy Communion, Penitential office and address 10 a.m.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womans Club House. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Regular services at the Methodist church morning and evening Sunday. Morning subject, "Is Life Worth Living?" No. 2. Evening subject, "Victor Hugo's Jean Val Jean and Our Gospel." The evening service will be of interest to all, especially to young men. Come and be welcomed.

THE PACIFIC HOTEL, under new management. Everything of the best. When you come shopping and get hungry try our dinner. Restaurant prices.

The Shore Line Limited.

The "Shore Line Limited" will be inaugurated March 1st, leaving Los Angeles about 9 a.m., arriving San Francisco in thirteen hours and thirty minutes; same schedule south bound. There will be six stops, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles, Castroville, Pajaro, San Jose. All new equipment, baggage car, diner, three parlor cars, last car being recessed observation car. Two parlor cars will run through Los Angeles to Del Monte, another parlor car Del Monte to San Francisco; same arrangements south bound. Service will be continued through March, April, May and longer if justified. Schedule provides convenient stop over and resumption of trip at principal coast line resorts. Train will be additional to present coaster, which will make a few more stops to take care of increasing local traffic.

This new service is due to a great influx of visitors caused by tremendous Southern Pacific advertising in eastern states, expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars in eastern magazines, a phenominal growth in circulation of Sunset Magazine and newspaper advertising of the new book "Road of a Thousand Wonders," It will be a strictly cash fare train, passengers showing cash passage tickets and parlor car tickets before boarding train. tf.

Venice Attractions.

When the beauties of our broad valleys begin to lose their attractions for you and you feel the need of a change and a little relaxation, the place for you to go is down to Venice, the play ground of Southern California.

Just at present Venice has within her borders one of the most entertaining collections of amusing attractions on the coast. If you want to drive dull care away go to Venice, ride the camels, visit the Maze, take a trip on the miniature railroad or have the excursion in the graceful gondolas, or if these do not attract, a good rest on the strand will repay you for going. By all means go to Venice.

Chicken thieves have been in evidence somewhat, southeast of town of late. Several roosts have been visited in the neighborhood of J. C. Wright and some valuable fowls carried off. Better get a watch dog, bear trap, or something of the sort.

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With the most skillful mechanics and the best equipment we can do your work in the most workmanlike and best manner in shorter time and at a reasonable cost to you.

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W. M. GRISWOLD

Cashier First National Bank of Covina

Local Events.

Remember the special chicken dinner at Hotel Vendome tomorrow.

Pasture for stock at Dan Reichard's ranch at Irwindale. Phone 205.

Pomona Glee Club at the Womans Club House Tuesday evening.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery.

Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, E. College street. Mrs. S. E. King.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown of Irwindale, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, a boy.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio at reasonable prices.

For Exchange—195 acres alfalfa land for orange grove. Price $150 per acre. John L. Pinney, 817 Parton street, Santa Ana. 2 24

If you enjoy good singing and humorous readings, hear the Pomona Glee Club Tuesday evening. Tickets at Clapp's.

Now is the time to put up eave troughs and conductor pipes. Just received a new machine and can make any style, shape or size you want. W. S. Sides.

FOR SALE:—I have 10 acres near city limits set to oranges, Valencias and navels, half in bearing. Owner a non resident. Price $4200. Easy payments. Address Joseph Curtis, Covina. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Douglas are entertaining this week their northern friend, Oscar Olson, of St. Thomas, N. Dakota. This gentleman is delighted with Southern California and he considers Covina the peer of all the orange sections.

Mrs. Mechill of St. Louis, Mo., who is spending the winter in Southern California, is a guest this week of her Missouri friends, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace.

DR. H. O. VOGEL, the eye sight specialist, will be in Covina on the 8th of March. Headquarters at the Hotel Vendome. City office, 703 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., Vogel block.

You don't want the walls of your new house looking like the crockery in a polygamous shanty, the next day after a plural marriage. With 15 years experience, using all kinds of hard wall mortars, I can make you a good job where the inexperienced man would fail. Martin Fesler, Phone 151. 3-10

The tenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Johnson as Bishop of Los Angeles was celebrated in St. Paul's church, Los Angeles on Thursday last by a commemoration service at which many of hte Bishops of the Pacific coast were present. The rector and his wife and a number of the members of the Holy Trinity attended. A reception on the same evening to Bishop Johnson at the Ebell Club was a very interesting function of the occasion and was largely attended. The Episcopal Church has made great progress in the city and throughout Southern California during the ten years of Bishop' Johnson's wise leadership.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coolman was the scene of a pleasant card party Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with many bouquets and the colors of the nation, which seemed to enthuse all with a spirit of freedom and mirthfulness. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dudderar, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coolman, Mr. D. C. Teague of San Dimas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace of Charter Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Given of Charter Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Belle Harris, Mrs. Bean McDonour. Cards were played until 11:30, when a pretty luncheon was served. Prizes were awarded Mr. Given and Mrs. McDonour.

FOR SALE.—1080 acre stock ranch; also 640 acres in timber, $15 per acre, in Oregon, just over the California line. Owners will trade for orange grove not over $20,000 value, balance on security at 6 per cent.

Stock ranch of 720 acres in Mendocino Co., 120 acres bottom land, 600 acres of good range, well watered with springs, all fenced with wire and picket fence, 3 acres in orchard and vineyard, 1½ story house, smoke house, 2 graneries, barn, stock and wagon sheds. Price including 40 head of cattle and 20 hogs $20,000. Will take orange grove as part pay. For information in regards to the above places call or address WAVERLY REALTY CO. 729 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. tf

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STRAYED:—Onto my place, a small brown mare. Owner can secure same by paying expenses.
B. M. Given.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tumbleson and daughter of Weber, Kansas, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bartley of Grand avenue. They and their host and hostess were schoolmates.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

The Young People's Club gave a successful and charming entertainment on Friday evening of last week at the residence of Mrs. Belle Harris. A very excellent and varied program was given by the following young people and was greatly enjoyed by the company: Meta Brunjes, Alice Atwood, Gertrude Elliott, Anna Clark, Bessie Given, Marion Given, Vyvyenne Faulder, Evelyn Fletcher and Cyril Platt.

Some Things We Want To Sell

so bad that we will take less than they are worth.

Women's vici kid oxfords 2½ to 4, 6 and 7, high heels, regular $3.00, for $1.95.

Men's vici kid shoes, regular $3.00, for $2.35.

Ladies sample shirt waists, the NEW ONES, ⅓ off.

Sample line infants' cloaks, long and short ones ⅓ off, 95c and up.

Embroidery sale Monday. Note the excellent quality of the edges and the low price. See window.

Men's pure worsted suits, a new idea in retail selling $10, cost you $15 in the city. Drop in and see for yourself.

Cadet Hosiery for children 25c. Linen knee, heel and toe, practically "hole proof." Siegel-Cooper feature them in their great Chicago store.

WASH GOODS

They are here. The new ideas from foreign and domestic looms. 5c and up to $2.00 per yard.

DOMESTICS
2nd Floor.

Sheeting, pillow cases, prints and staple goods, tons of them. New prices

Nine quarter bleached sheeting 19c

50 children's 25c sun bonnets at 5c each.

Sandow hosiery and Buster Brown, not all sizes, 15c.

100 good pillow cases 10c.

10 pieces India Linon 4½c.

See our new $1.00 white waists.

There's something doing at this store all the time.

Save our tickets. $25 worth of them is better than $100 in trading stamps because we give our own premiums. In the case of stamp companies the company keeps three-fourths for their trouble.

Broadwell
COVINA

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

Miss Katie Tate of Los Angeles spent yesterday with Covina friends.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:—A few cockerels and pullets for sale for breeding. W. P. Watts.

For Sale—A Jersey cow, no better milker in the county, price $75. J. H. Brown, Azusa avenue.

Mrs. I. I. Cook informally entertained a small party of friends at "500" at her home Tuesday evening.

Melvin Materson of Inglewood was a guest at the home of Geo. Coolman a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson of Park street has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Clyburn of Garvanza.

Large line of oil heaters, guaranteed not to smoke, at Fabrick's hard ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and three daughters of Iowa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser a few days this week.

First class horse clipping at Covina Livery by experienced help. Home phone 30. F. E. Dudderar, Prop. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins of Ocean Park spent Sunday nad Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser.

A force of surveyors have been in the field this week subdividing the 40 acres purchased of Dr. J. D. Reed by John B. Coulston of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp entertained a party of friends at cards at their home on Second street on Monday evening.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

Miss Schutz, bookkeeper for the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company, entertained this week her cousin, Miss Bertha Gottsche of Pomona, and a girl friend, Miss Rosa Mathias of Los Angeles.

Miss Pearl McKiraban and Mrs. S. J. Walton went to Pasadena yesterday afternoon to represent the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church at the county C. E. convention. Miss Nola Cola will represent the Endeavor of the Christian Church.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a new mill and feed company, to be known as the Pioneer Mill and Feed Company, with a capital stock of $20,000. The mill will be located on the Southern Pacific track. The new corporation is being promoted by Charles E. and W. L. Griffiths.

Among the arrivals from the East to make their homes permanently in Covina were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Congdon of Iowa, the former being the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon of E. Badillo street. Mr. Hugh Congdon has already purchased land near Charter Oak.

John and Walter Bull and their wives, Mrs. Thompson and son, of Manitoba, who are spending the winter at Ocean Park, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Douglas. This was their first visit to the orange section of the State and they were charmed with the beauties of the Covina groves.

Ladies, do not forget the Womans Exchange, conducted by the ladies of the Christian Church, held every two weeks in the Bell & Oetrander building. Today is the day and there will be found on sale a delicious assortment of homemade cooking pies, bread candies, salads and all that goes to make up a delicious meal. All home cooking. Call early or you will be disappointed.

Among those who attended the Iowa picnic at East Lake Park on Washington's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKiraban, Miss Cora McKiraban, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bohnan, Mrs. A. Warner, Mrs. I. C. Fairly, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. F. M. Fultz, Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Miss Zillen, Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Mrs. R. Nichbl, Mrs. W. S. Sides, Mrs. Alice Leisure, J. F. Marr and Frank Nichol.

D. W. Moore and family left Friday evening on the Santa Fe Overland for their new home in Sterling, Kansas. Mr. Moore will engage extensively in farming in that state. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Moore is a source of regret to a large circle of friends in this community. For several years Mr. Moore has been Superintendent of the Oakdale cemetery, which is one of the most beautiful burying grounds in the San Gabriel Valley. He and his wife were prominent members of the Baptist church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and daughter and the former's aunt, Miss Tucker, left Thursday for a few days sojourn at the beaches.

Eggs For Hatching.

Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks $1.00 for 15 eggs, $5.00 per hundred. No Sunday business. J. R. FRATER, Home phone 2179 Charter Oak. aog tf

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Brilla Van Vliet announces that she has just received a large consignment of spring millinery of the latest and most artistic patterns. Watch for her announcement of the spring opening, finest display ever brought to Covina, and at right prices.

Business Locals.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery. tf

A new lot of beautiful souvenir cards at Clapp's.

Good mule and horse teams for sale right. C. O. Seagoe,. Covina phone 2178.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

See Potter for granite ware. The largest and best assorted line carried in the city.

List your proprety with I. C. Fairly. Results is the only thing that talks and our sales show our ability to dispose of property. Adv.

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To the People of Covina Valley:

We are now nicely settled in our new shop with H. I. Coleman and are prepared to do any and every kind of electric work in the most thorough and up-to-date manner. We will carry a stock of fixtures and reading lamps, electric irons and cooking apparatus, bells, batteries and a full line of supplies.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

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It takes more than a Sunday suit to make a saint.

No wonder the graduating classes at Annapolis are so small.

Only a few short months ago life was one grand, sweet song to the life insurance presidents.

Notwithstanding Mark Twain's venerable appearance, the heart of him seems to be as young as ever.

Angels' visits might not be so few and far between if we made them feel more at home when they came.

The joke on the American emigrants to the Isle of Pines is that they went there for their health.

The new King of Norway is to get $200,000 a year, thus placing him on a level with the life insurance aristocracy.

Mr. McCurdy also could testify, if he were on oath, that he knows of no other job that would pay him even $75,000 a year.

Any man who once forfeits the good opinion of the President has an uphill job ahead of him when he tries to reinstate himself.

Department of Agriculture announces that goats are better for some things than cows. Yes, they make better butters.

Every husband ought to make his wife a regular allowance. Every wife, you know, is constantly making allowances for her husband.

The jury that gave the author of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" a place in the Hall of Fame probably never heard it sung by an amateur.

Women are to be employed as census takers in Germany this year, for the first time. Yet there are those who think that in Germany women do not count.

A Newcastle, Pa., woman had her son arrested for talking in his sleep. She probably wants to have him broken from the habit, as a precautionary measure, before he gets married.

The New York Life Insurance Company risked its money in a speculation—and "Nylic" got the profit. The policyholders are more than ever puzzled to understand just what "Nylic" stands for.

William of Germany gets no salary for serving as emperor, his only income being for his services as King of Prussia. Some of the life insurance presidents will be unable to understand why William is willing to devote so much of his time as he does to the emperor business.

A Kansas postoffice has been abolished because nobody who was willing to accept the postmastership could be found. This bears out Secretary Wilson's intimation that all the farmers are millionaires. The population of Kansas is made up of farmers, and who could expect any millionaire farmer to fool with a one-horse postoffice for the profit there was to be had from the sale of stamps?

Some women, we are told, think that we are now in a transition period with regard to women's names. A generation from now, they say, a large proportion of married women will retain their girlhood names through life. They do not inform us, however, whether the children of such women will take the maternal or paternal name. But probably they do not think it worth while to consider that point, as they do not believe that this class of advanced women will bother themselves with children.

The miser is the poorest of men, for, while he lives solely for self, he gets less out of life than any other man. He has money, but denies himself the things that money can buy. In making money the end, instead of the means, of life he narrows his purposes and achievements down to nothingness. But the despicable example of one miser nor a thousand can ever shake the firm foundation upon which rest wholesome saving and thrift. The soul of thrift is saving. Most men who have learned the trick of making millions at a single deal first learned how to double their pennies. To the man who would become rich the habit of saving, once firmly fixed, is his most important capital.

"Making up your mind always upsets you terribly, doesn't it?" asked the hero of a recent novel of its foolish, bewitching, irresponsible, incalculable heroine. She is a type of a large class of women, and very dangerous they are in the conditions of modern life. They have existed from all time, these mutable creatures. Virgil put the whole sex into their class in his famous characterization, "An ever-varying and changeable thing is woman." But formerly, when a woman's occupations, interests and influence were largely determined by her father, lover or husband, she could not pull her own destiny and that of others down about her ears by her indecision. To-day a girl is not out of her teens before she is called upon to decide momentous questions. Shall she go to college? Shall she become a wage-earner, or shall she content herself with the limitations of her home? Shall she marry? Shall she give her deepest interest to club or church or home? In short, the whole duty of women resembles the work of the Yankee farmer, who was sorting his year's crop of potatoes into three different piles—the best, the fair, and the poor. A neighbor walking by called out, "Hard work, Mr. Johnson?" "No," replied the old man, hesitatingly, "'Tain't exactly hard work, but it's an awful strain on the jedgment!" So with the demands made to-day on a woman. Wherever she turns she meets the necessity for making up her mind—quickly, rightly, effectively. Unhappy she who finds herself upset by the task. For Robert Browning seems to have read the lot of the modern woman even more clearly than that of the man, when he wrote, "Life's business being just the terrible choice."

A Norwegian explorer has at last achieved what daring men of almost every civilized nation have been attempting for more than three centuries. Capt. Roand Amundsen has completed the northwest passage "without change of cars," or ships. The fact of the existence of a northwest passage was discovered long ago. Earlier explorers succeeded in traversing it. But to do this they had to leave behind the vessels on which they had entered the Arctic ocean, walk some distance over the ice, and get aboard vessels which had come from the opposite direction. Capt. Amundsen has won the distinction of being the first man in the history of the world to navigate the arctic region from Davis strait to Behring strait in one and the same vessel. He has realized the dream of ages. When Columbus sailed from Spain in 1492 it was with the aim of finding toward the west a shorter and safer route to India than the one around the Cape of Good Hope. He thought when he reached America that he had accomplished his object. Years passed before it became known that what he had found was not a new route to the east but a new world. Efforts then began to find northeast and northwest passages from Europe to Asia. Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, a Russian, completed the northwest passage in 1879. The first great advance in the exploration of the northwest passage was made by John Davis, who discovered the strait named after him in 1585. Henrik Hudson followed him in 1607, and in 1616 Baffin reached latitude 77 degrees 45 minutes, a record that stood unequaled for 236 years. There was a great revival of arctic exploration in the early part of the nineteenth century. Sir John Franklin was sent by the British government with two ships and 129 men expressly to make the Northwest passage. Nothing was heard of the party from 1845 to 1854, when it was learned that it had perished. Numerous expeditions were sent out for its relief, among them that of Robert McClure, who passed through Bering strait in 1850 and went eastward as far as Melville island. Here it was necessary to abandon the ship. In the spring of 1854 McClure and his crew were met and rescued by McClintock's party, which had come up from the east, and taken back to England. McClure was thus the first to make the Northwest passage. For his achievement he was knighted by the British government, promoted to a captaincy in the navy, and highly honored by scientific societies. The early arctic explorations were commercial in object. It long since became certain that a Northwest passage would be useless for commercial purposes, because it would be practically unnavigable. Explorations were continued for reasons of sentiment and of science. Capt. Amundsen's voyage is of great interest from the sentimental and historical standpoints. Its results may also have scientific value. It is reported that Amundsen has positively located the magnetic pole on King William's island, and his observations may enable scientific men to clear up some obscure electric and magnetic phenomena which have long greatly puzzled them.

Not High Financiers.

George Ade was listening gravely to a compliment. At the end, he said:

"Thank you. You remind me of something:

"A little while after the appearance of my first book I went to pass a week in a summer resort outside of Chicago.

"The landlord of the modest hotel said to me:

"'Mr. Ade, you are a literary man, I believe?'

"I blushed and smiled, and answered that I had written a few trifles, nothing more.

"'I have several literary men stopping here,' the landlord went on.

"'Well, I'm rather glad of that,' said I.

"'Yes,' said the landlord. 'I like literary men. They never object to paying in advance. They are used to it.'"—Kansas City Journal.

How Buckwheat Was Named.

Buckwheat is a corruption of "beech wheat." The corn is so called from the similarity of the shape of its grain to the mast, or nuts, of the beech.

The average man is indignant if he is accused of looking like an actor, but you can please almost any woman by telling her she looks like an actress.

THE FIRE WASTE.

Enormous Losses of Life and Property in This Country.

Of all the useless wastes that we as a people have indulged in in the United States and in Canada, that of fire, our annual bonfire, is the most inane, in fact criminal, for by it is property not only devastated but are lives by thousands yearly sacrificed.

Think of it, in 1904 7,000 people were burned, an average of nineteen fatalities through fire every day in the year, and a record that nearly equals that of all the railroad accidents of the two countries, generally considered the most fruitful source by far of fatal accidents! And the record of 1904 was not an extraordinary one. The increase in deaths by fire has been growing steadily. Our present ratio is about nine lives lost by fire every year for every 100,000 of population. In 1900 the ratio was eight, and in 1890 it was five. Unless something drastic is done, what will be the ratio in 1950?

If the loss of life is appalling, the loss of property is disgusting. One hates to think that he is part and parcel of such a race of stupids. Not even China and Japan, with their paper and bamboo houses, submit to such a tax as we do. Our fire losses are equal to a tax of $25 per year per family, and that tax shows but the loss of property actually consumed. We have burned up one thousand millions of dollars' worth in six years. Most losses, so called, are really but exchanges, one product turned into some other form, a loss perhaps to many, but a gain to some one. Not so with fire. That loss is final, absolute and the visual one is actual.

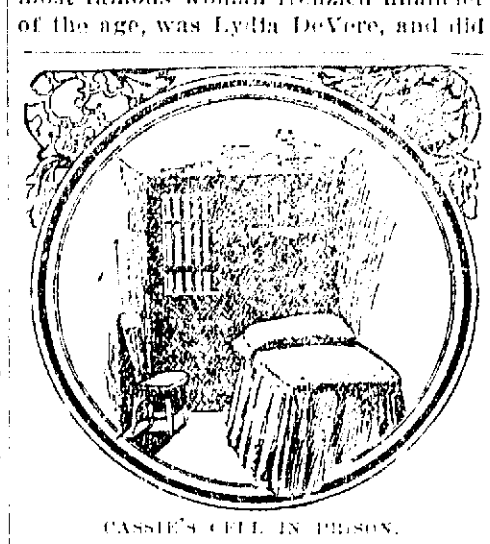
New York averages 8,700 fires a year, Chicago 4,100. We burn up three theaters, three public halls, twelve churches, ten schools, two hospitals, two asylums, two colleges, six apartment houses, three department stores, two jails, twenty-six hotels, 140 flat houses and nearly 1,600 homes every week of the year.

In all this broad land there are but 3,000 buildings that can be called "fireproof," and that very largely only in their structural parts that is, fireproof buildings like those in Baltimore, whose steel frames and terra cotta floors withstood the attack where all else about them, the stone, the marble, the wood, went the way of all things combustible or destructible.

CASSIE CHADWICK IN PRISON.

Scenes at the Ohio Penitentiary Not New to Her.

When Mrs. Cassie Chadwick reached the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, she was greeted with scenes familiar to "Mme. Lydia DeVere," the Toledo fortune teller, and she will live over again the prison life of that hypnotic-powered prisoner. There will be no strangeness to the scenes, for they are unchanged since Cassie Chadwick, the most famous woman frenzied financier of the age, was Lydia DeVere, and did



CASSIE'S CELL IN PRISON.

time for filching money out of a Toledo man. Nor will there be any change in the mode of prison life from that which obtained when she was there as Mme. DeVere. It's the same old work room and the same old work of making underwear and shirts for the male prisoners. Cassie will return to the needle which she plied when she was in as Lydia.

The female department of the prison is located at the southeast corner of the institution grounds, surrounded by a thirty-foot wall, and in this way completely shut off from the male portion of the building, which it abuts. The life of Cassie will be a second story one at all times, except the breathing spells granted for health's sake, during which the women are exercised in the open yard within the inclosing wall. Cassie's cell is more roomy than the rest and has the advantage of an east window that catches the cheering morning sun. This cell is No. 9.

A Comparison.

"I can't see much to this here game of golf," said Farmer Corntossel after some meditation.

"It requires a great deal of science."

"Mebbe. But after seein' one of these city chaps tryin' to swing a scythe I've concluded that scythin' not only takes more skill, but has a considerable spice of danger."—Washington Star.

Made an Awkward Transposition.

Knicker—So Jones got mixed in his excuses?

Bocker—Yes. He told his wife that he had been up all night with the baby and his stenographer that he was detained in the office on business.—Harper's Bazar.

Deserted Wives in Gotham.

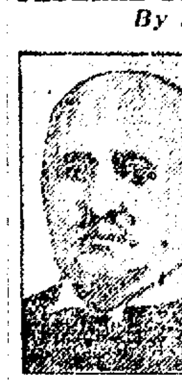
It is said that 7,700 wives were deserted by their husbands in New York last year.

Of late there is a tendency to sell what hymns are sung at a funeral. Why not? Hasn't a corpse equal rights with a bride?

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF INSURANCE.

By John A. M'Call, President New York Life.



JOHN A. M'CALL.

On the subject of federal regulation of life insurance companies in the United States one might make the reference as brief as the famous chapter on snakes in Ireland by saying there is no such thing as federal regulation of life insurance in the United States, but because such regulation is eminently desirable I am minded to say a word with respect to it.

The act of the Fifty-seventh Congress, authorizing the establishment of a department of commerce and labor may open the way for presentation of the issues involved. The bureau of commerce has already proved of great assistance to insurance companies transacting business in foreign countries, and if its work should in some way bring about a review of the disputed questions with an affirmative result a great and permanent service will have been rendered to insurance interests. Federal regulation of life insurance could be made to secure for every policy holder all the benefits now secured by the best State regulation of the business and without the crudity and the enormous expense involved in its regulation by forty odd insurance departments under our present system.

SCEPTER OF COMMERCE IN AMERICAN CONTROL.

By Vice President Fairbanks.

The scepter of commercial power is speedily passing into American control. If we are but true to the vast opportunities which lie at our hands, the United States will become the acknowledged leader in the commerce of the world. The conquest will be achieved by the men of trade and not by the men of war. It will come by an irresistible law of commercial gravity. It will come because of our increased productive capacity; because of our superior ability to supply the needs of others; because of the illimitable resources of our farms, mines and factories; because of multiplied methods and enlarged facilities of cheap transportation from the centers of production down to the seaboard.

We take pride in our commerce because it tends to lift the country to a higher and better level. It tends to equalize conditions. It enlarges the opportunity of labor and capital, and gives our people more homes and fills them with more of the comforts of life. It brings communities and trade centers together in common interest. A higher civilization follows in its pathway.

While we are a commercial people, we are not subservient to commercialism. We seek to expand commerce as a means, not as an end. We seek its conquests that we may minister to those high aspirations which are the birthright of the Anglo-Saxon race.

STRIKING OIL IS RISKY BUSINESS.

By J. N. Ashton.

"Striking oil" still is one of the most meaningful phrases used in the vernacular of modern investment. It is at once the safest and the riskiest proposition that can appeal to the capitalist.

The spouting well is in the fireworks stage of the business—otherwise, speculative stage; not till it has settled down to respond to the pumps for at least twelve months does the careful investor begin to consider its dividend paying certainties.

"Too much oil" was the first of Texas experiences. The greatest flow of oil in the history of drilling was from the Lucas well, which, from a depth of 1,025 feet, threw oil 180 feet into the air, at the rate of 70,000 barrels in twenty-four hours. A lake of 900,000 barrels was formed from the unchecked overflow, stretching a mile or more from the derrick. Crude oil dropped from $1 a barrel to 1 cent a barrel, while water held strong at 25 cents a barrel. The lake became such a menace that it was decided to burn it. When this was done, and when the insane ideas regarding the impossible vastness of the deposits had been shaken sufficiently, the investors began to have hopes of dividends.

Considered geologically, nearly all the great oil fields of the United States are within the belt that starts in New York and trending southwest at an angle of 45 degrees, takes in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The Kansas belt starts near the city of Chanute, in that State, and along a line at the same angle southwest are the southwestern Kansas fields, the Indian Territory and the Texas fields.

There are men who have made more money in oil within two years than they made in mercantile and financial ventures in a quarter of a century. As to how much money thousands of young plungers have lost in the aggregate in that time—that is altogether another story. But it is largely their own fault, as they plunge in without experience or careful thought.

REMEDY FOR MUNICIPAL ROTTENNESS.

By Gov. J. W. Folk.

The most conspicuous fact of municipal governments in the United States to-day is that they are governments by the few and not by the people. There is more aggressive rottenness and less aggressive patriotism in our large cities than anywhere else. If the patriotism can be made as aggressive as the rottenness the problem of good government would be solved by the people taking the government into their own hands. If corruption exists the people are to blame. If corruption is to be eradicated the people alone can do it.

The moral revolution now sweeping over the land means the patriotism that comes from the heart, not from the head. Many men would be willing, if need be, to give up their lives for their city or State. They are needed sometimes, and this kind of patriotism cannot be too highly commended, but the man who is willing to live for his city and State every day is the man that is needed just now. There may be as much patriotism in giving one's time to the betterment of civic conditions and the election of good men to office and in purifying the ballot as in baring one's breast to the bullets of an enemy.

There never was a time when the need for patriotic men in public affairs was greater than now. We need more men actuated alone by the public good and fewer of those who are in politics merely for revenue. The strength of the lawless element is great, but it is as nothing when it comes in contact with a public conscience thoroughly aroused. The people can overthrow civic evil whenever they want to and get just as good government as they deserve or as bad as they permit it to become.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK.

By Juliet V. Strauss.

It is marvelous that a woman's family will work against her when they should see that she is sacrificing herself on the altar of home. But they will do it. Few families there are indeed who do not "tear down" what the mother has with patience and fortitude built up.

Every housekeeper has certain little cranky notions that there really is no use of her holding to, but it does seem as if she ought to have things as she wants them in her own workshop. I think men have an idea that women complain a great deal about their work. I don't know about that. I do know a number of lazy women, but my idea about the matter is that the vast majority of us do entirely too much without ever saying a word.

When we reach the complaining stage it is a pretty sure sign that the wonderful strength and force that has kept us up so long is on the wane. A woman's complaint of overwork is nearly always a danger signal—women are often cruelly overworked without even knowing it.

Popular Science

One of the most powerful causes of disease in London, says Prof. Macfayden, is the inhalation of dust. The constant inhalation of particles of dust, particularly at times of fog, has a deleterious effect on the respiratory functions, producing bronchitis, pneumonia and kindred diseases.

A shrinkage in the world's water supply is predicted by M. Martel, the French explorer of caves. Through the erosion and corrosion of the earth's surface, he says, the water level is being continually lowered, and, unless measures for preventing this are adopted, a large part of the world will, a few centuries hence, die of thirst.

Helium proves to be the one permanent gas. Prof. Olszewski has suddenly released it from a pressure of 180 atmospheres at the temperature where hydrogen is about to solidify, but there was no sign of liquefying, although the temperature developed was estimated at 271 degrees below zero Cent. This temperature is within two degrees of absolute zero.

A step toward the adoption of the decimal system of weights and measures in Great Britain was taken by the board of trade a few months ago. It was decided to authorize the preparation of standard weights of 20 pounds, 10 pounds and a series down to 1. The one at present a 56-pound weight in use, and the success of this as time and other needs has contributed toward the decision in favor of the new weights here outlined.

In spectacular geology the Vavu volcano in Samoa seems to have a place by itself. The crater is seven miles inland, and it forms lava mountains that are slowly carried great distances by the molten sea beneath, as many as five or six of these shifting mountain chains seeming to be now in existence. The mountains may have a length of four or five miles, with a width of a quarter of a mile in places, and a height of two hundred feet.

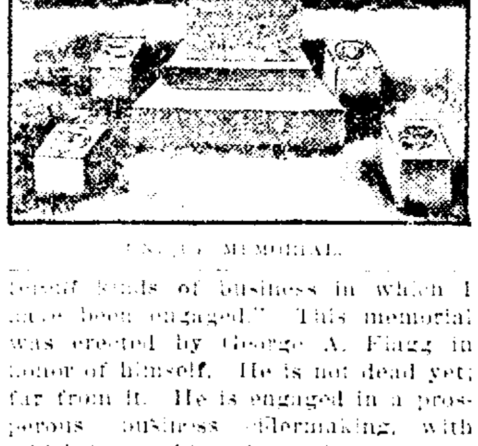
Noting the rapid change in motive power, Sir Alfred Hickman states that in his own works twenty-four valuable steam engines have been replaced within a few years by electric motors driven by gas engines. This is estimated to have brought a saving in fuel alone of $37,500 a year. If the future motors are to be driven by explosion, he suggests the use of powder or dynamite, and predicts fame and fortune to the man harnessing dynamite for power.

In order to protect the interior of ships from the humidity caused by condensation upon the metallic walls during sudden changes of temperature, the Italian marine has experimented with a kind of hygroscopic varnish, or coating, the essential component of which is ground cork, which is consolidated by pressure with copal and litharge, and applied to the walls. Dr. Belli finds that the cork varnish absorbs the watery vapor of the atmosphere to the extent of eight or nine grams for every meter of surface exposed.

TOMBSTONE TELLS A STORY.

Flagg Memorializes in Marble the Work of a Lifetime.

In the cemetery at Boylston, Mass., is a tombstone which bears this inscription, "The emblems on the four corners of the lot represent the dif-



FLAGG MEMORIAL.

ferent kinds of business in which I have been engaged." This memorial was erected by George A. Flagg in honor of himself. He is not dead yet; far from it. He is engaged in a prosperous business—cidermaking, with which he combines house building. He wanted his tombstone to suit him and he had it done during his lifetime so that he could supervise the job. It is certainly unique.

The heavy block of white marble stands in the middle of the lot, while at each of the four corners there is a smaller one of almost the same shape. But in the smaller ones the top is hollowed, and within this hollow on the first stone there is a marble representation of a pile of cordwood; in the second is a cow; in the third a cider barrel, and in the fourth a house.

It would puzzle a stranger to fathom the meaning of this strange collection. Egyptian hieroglyphics seem, by comparison, as a child's primer. Yet the matter is simple enough; those articles represent in marble the four different ways in which Mr. Flagg has amassed a comfortable fortune. He is proud of having been successful, and believes that one of the most vital characteristics of a man is his method of making money. So, briefly, he will inform the world about himself when he dies.

"How did I happen to erect such a monument?" he repeated, in reply to a question put to him. "Well, I'll tell you. Ever since I was 'knee high to a grasshopper' I've been going through cemeteries looking at the tombstones. I used to like to read the inscriptions, and then wonder about the men. On most of them there wasn't much but 'Here lies Tom Grant,' or 'Here lies Jim Smith.' Now, that doesn't tell a fellow much. What did I know of the man when I got through reading that? I could have hunted up some of their friends and found out, probably, but that isn't the point. Here was I, a stranger, just passing through, and naturally curious to know something about the fellows who had done their work and retired.

"The more I got to thinking about this, the more I made up my mind that when it came my turn I wouldn't leave anybody who happened to pass by my tombstone in the same quandary. If I put on just 'Here lies George A. Flagg' they wouldn't know me from John Smith. So I said: 'I'll tell 'em something about George A. Flagg and how he made his money.' And I've done it.

A Choice of Evils.

"Why did you ask that woman's youngest child to recite?"

"Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "it was the only way to keep the eldest child from playing the piano."—Washington Star.

As a rule, woman have worse colds than the men, and smaller handkerchiefs.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT CAPITOL

ALICE ROOSEVELT BECOMES NICHOLAS LONGWORTH'S BRIDE

Ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal Church Performed by Bishop Satterlee—Young Couple Depart in Automobile for McLean Country Home.

Washington.—With a plain circlet of virgin gold, in the historic east room of the White House, at 12:13 o'clock Saturday, Alice Lee Roosevelt, daughter of the president of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the representative in congress from the First district of Ohio, were united in marriage.

The ceremony, one of the most impressive ever performed in the executive mansion, was according to the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church of which the bride is a member. It was solemnized by the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, and was attended by all the solemn state of a grand official function and by the devotional beauty of a cathedral service.

No ceremony of a similar kind ever was witnessed by a more distinguished assemblage. There were present as guests not only the most eminent representatives of the American government, but the personal missioners of the kings and potentates of the powers of the civilized world, constituting an assemblage not only one of the largest, but the most distinguished that ever gathered at one time in the White House.

In a halo of a hundred years of romantic White House history hung over the bridal couple. Miss Roosevelt was the twelfth bride, according to accepted authorities, to plight her troth within its walls, and the identical spot where she joined hands with the husband of her choice "for better or for worse" is hallowed in the memory of another White House bride, Nellie Grant, who thirty-two years ago on the same spot became the wife of an Englishman, Algernon C. F. Sartoris. Tender indeed must have been the recollections of Mrs. Sartoris of that day, now long ago, for she was one of the witnesses of Miss Roosevelt's wedding.

One Thousand Persons Invited.

While the bride herself and the president and Mrs. Roosevelt had desired that the ceremony of the marriage should be as quiet and simple as possible, it was found impossible to limit the function, as was intended at first, to the immediate relatives of the bride and the bridegroom. It became necessary to include among the guests invited certain official classes and personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth and, in all, the people bidden to the ceremony numbered a thousand.

The ceremony took place in the east room, made famous by a century of brilliant social functions, but no event in its history ever was so brilliant and beautiful as that of Saturday. The classic splendor of the great apartment was enhanced by exquisite and artistic decorations and the brilliant sunlight of a gorgeous day lent added beauty to the setting of the wedding.

It had been intended to light the magnificent room with the hundreds of softly shaded electric lamps of the great crystal chandeliers, but, while artificial lights were utilized throughout the rest of the White House, it was determined to flood the marriage scene with sunlight. It was a beautiful conceit, founded on the pretty proverb, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on." No lovelier day in winter ever dawned. The air was as balmy, almost, as in spring. No more auspicious day for a wedding could have been imagined.

As the procession went through the main corridor and into the east room, the marine band orchestra rendered effectively the grand march from Wagner's "Tannhauser."

Miss Roosevelt never appeared to better advantage. Perfectly self possessed and thoroughly appreciative of the situation, she graciously recognized and bowed to personal friends who lined the way to the altar.

Ceremony is Begun.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt relieved the bride of her bouquet and held it throughout the ceremony. As Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth faced Bishop Satterlee a hush fell over the assemblage. Every one of the thousand present wished to catch every syllable of the ceremony which was to follow. In distinct, resonant voice the bishop began the beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal Church. The responses of both the bride and the bridegroom were audible distinctly throughout the great apartment. Particularly clear were those of the bride, whose voice was as natural and distinct as in ordinary conversation. While her face was a shade paler than usual her self possession was perfect and she went through the ceremony without a symptom of nervousness.

At the conclusion of the service, which occupied less than ten minutes, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth held an informal reception of the guests attendant on the ceremony. President Roosevelt was the first to greet and to offer his best wishes to the bride and groom. He was followed by Mrs. Roosevelt and then by the bride's brother and sisters in the order of their ages. Mrs. Longworth and the sisters of the bridegroom then extended their congratulations. They were followed by the distinguished persons present, the Austrian ambassador and Madame Hengelmuller leading the diplomatic contingent as the acting dean of the corps.

Wedding Breakfast Served.

Immediately after extending their greetings to the bride and bridegroom, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt passed through the main corridor into blue room. There they received the guests at the wedding after they had offered their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

Passing from the blue room the guests entered through the red room and main corridor to the state dining room, where an elaborate buffet wedding breakfast was served. No attempt was made to seat any of the guests, but attentive waiters saw to it that no guest was left unattended.

The reception and the serving of the breakfast continued until shortly after 2 o'clock. By that time the greater number of the guests had left the White House and the bride had retired to the upper apartment to prepare for her going away.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Longworth left the White House by the south entrance, thereby avoiding a large and curious throng which had assembled in front of the mansion. Alone they entered a large automobile and were driven rapidly away. They went, it is understood, but not disclosed authoratitively, to the country home of John R. McLean, "Friendship," a few miles from the heart of Washington on the Tenally Town road. As the bridal couple entered the automobile they were showered with dainty slippers of rice, thrown by the brothers and sisters of the Roosevelt family connections who were present.

WEDDING BELLS RING.

Chimes at Oyster Bay and Boston Peal Forth for Happy Occasion.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—In honor of the wedding of Miss Roosevelt, the church bells in this village were rung at noon Saturday.

Sexton Charles Seeley of Christ Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a communicant, and Miss Roosevelt a member, began ringing the bell in that church tower. Simultaneously, the bells of the Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church joined in the joyful sounds and continued ringing five minutes.

Meantime, citizens meeting on the street, exchanged best wishes for the bride.

Boston Bells Peal.

Boston.—The bells of Boston pealed at noon in observance of the wedding of Miss Roosevelt. This was by direction of Mayor Fitzgerald, who arranged that for five minutes the bells should be sounded on the public buildings and on many of the churches.

SHIPS BOMBARD FACTORIES.

Moroccan Guns Trained Upon Marchica Buildings and Partially Destroy Them.

Malaga, Spain.—Dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, announce that the Moroccan warship Sidi el Turki bombarded the factories at Marchica, destroying a portion of the works.

The Moroccan rebel forces responded to the warship's attack without result.

This is a renewal of the recent incident between the French and Moroccan warships which it is feared may complicate the situation at Algeciras and the Germans assert that the rebels are co-operating with the French filibusters against the maintenance of Moroccan authority.

TIGER HUNT IN MEXICAN STATE.

Sportsmen in All Parts of the Country Participate in a War on Ferocious Beasts.

Mexico City.—A great tiger hunt is being arranged to take place in the State of Tamaulipas. The Alamitos hacienda and other ranches in that state have been overrun with tigers for some time past. The animals have killed much live stock and even made attacks upon ranch hands. Invitations were sent to leading sportsmen in all parts of the country, and replies have been received from many of them, saying they will be on hand to participate in the hunt. Several hundred men and dogs will take part. The hunt will last several weeks, and it is expected that scores of tigers and other wild animals will be killed. The expenses of the hunt are to be borne by the ranchers of that region.

BIG SALE OF CATTLE MADE.

Largest Deal Ever Made in State of Nevada—Western Pacific Road Help to be Supplied.

Reno, Nev.—Gov. John Sparks, who is associated with the Sparks-Humphrey Meat Company, has completed the largest cattle purchase ever made in Nevada.

Over 10,000 acres of fine ranch and range land in Elko county, 5000 head of cattle, besides sheep and hogs which will be used to supply the army of workmen which will go through this State from the East to the West laying the rails of the Western Pacific road and digging its tunnel, are involved in the deal.

The big ranch is known as the Hardesty Ranch and the purchase price is said to be $90,000. The total involved in the deal is said to aggregate $225,000.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND ORCHALDISTS

Charm of Country Life—The Farm Garden—To Aid Fruit Growing—Plant Berries—Poor Wire—Scratchings From the Yards.

Charm of Country Life.

There is no place in the world which appeals so irresistibly to people of all kinds, at this season of the year especially, as a pretty well-kept country home. It need no longer be handicapped by the old time drawbacks. The rural free delivery brings the mail daily to the door, and there are so many other conveniences that the farmer of ten years ago did not have, that farm life is no longer the drudgery it used to be, but more of a pleasure.—F. in Cal. Cultivator.

The Farm Garden.

The farm garden probably pays better than any other land on the place. No figures have ever been collected to show of what value its products are, but in the census of 1890 full statistics for market gardens were obtained and from these the conclusion just stated may be argued. The average value of garden stuff to the acre was found to be $147.17, while for wheat the average was only $11.65. Later reports show that the average for wheat, oats, and hay is $7.75 per acre. It seems clear, therefore, that market gardening is more profitable than farming. But the home garden must pay even better than the market garden, for it is not subject to the heavy losses incident to marketing perishable crops. Its products are used directly on the home table and there need be very little waste. It follows that the garden pays better than the field. A good garden will supply half the family's living, and when field crops show a balance on the wrong side it becomes a very important means of support.

To Aid Fruit Growing.

A bill has been introduced into Congress of special interest to all fruit growers. It provides for an appropriation of $25,000 to enable the Department of Agriculture to extend means of instruction right into the fruit orchards, where horticulturists will be told just how to cope with the insect enemies of fruit, especially apples and pears.

This bill will enable the department to send its scientists into an orchard plagued by insects and thus teach the owners how to destroy them.

It is regarded here as a very important subject of legislation owing to the enormous value of the annual fruit product of the United States, which it is intended to conserve. It is understood that the department is in favor of the bill, and will aid its passage through the committees of the House and Senate by explaining to the members what such a law would enable the department to do.

Plant Berries.

Perhaps no one can believe that there are hundreds of families on farms that never had berries on the table to give them a relish for their food and vigorous health for their work, and yet one need not visit many farms to find that there is not a strawberry plant on the place nor a blackberry or raspberry patch in any nook or corner anywhere. It is because the plants and vines do not thrive with ordinary care as well here as in any other part of the country? Certainly not. Then it must be that these families do not like berries and would not eat them if they had acres of them. No, that is not true. They like them as well as city people, who always make it a point to have them in their season, and would not think of doing without them. If inquiry is made on such farms as to why they have no berries, the answer is invariably that they intend to plant some as soon as they get around to it.—L. A. Times.

Poor Wire.

For some years past users of wire fence have complained that the later makes of the articles were not equal in wearing qualities to the old-fashioned wire fence. The complaint became so general that an expert of the Department of Agriculture has been looking up the matter and he finds there is a good basis for the prevailing opinion. The trouble does not appear to be so much owing to the deliberate neglect of the manufacturers or the cheapening of the process, but rather to the change in the method of manufacturing the raw material. Old-fashioned wire fences were made of handworked iron which by reason of the process of working was much less likely to rust than modern bessemer or open-hearth steel. It is concluded that experiments should be made toward the production of a grade of iron which will resist rusting and which can be made at moderate cost. Manufacturers are said to be working at this problem at the present time. It is thought also that the presence of manganese in the steel causes a part of the trouble.—American Cultivator.

California Banks' Report.

San Francisco.—The annual report of the county commercial banks of the state shows that their total resources are $123,306,565, an increase of assets during the year of $19,526,317.

RAISIN GROWERS DISBAND.

Association at Fresno Continues Legal Existence, but Only on Nominal Basis.

Fresno.—At a mass meeting of the California Raisin Growers' association here it was decided to discontinue all functions, the association to pay back to growers all money in the packing house and organization funds.

The association will continue its legal existence to avoid expense of disincorporation and of incorporation in case of future organization of the raisin growers.

The practical result is for disbanding though the corporate existence may be employed in a revival by voluntary signature of contracts by growers to sell on a basis of $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents in the sweat box.

Scratching from the Yards.

The San Diego Poultry Association has opened a co-operative store where members can buy their feed and supplies at reduced rates. After a trial of two months the management reports good results and the members feel encouraged.

The State Poultry Experiment Station at Petaluma has just received a consignment of Aylesbury ducks direct from England, among which are some of the winners at the late Crystal Palace show in London.

The late Los Angeles show netted something like $700 clear profit, which will constitute a splendid nucleus for the show to come off in 1907.

The interest in poultry is a growing factor in the Hawaiian Islands. The first show to be held in Honolulu was successfully pulled off during last month. The Barred Rocks constituted the largest entry.

The mongrel has no place in the scheme of successful poultry culture. Eggs from scrub hens are "off" in color of shell and uneven in size and shape. Uniformity counts with hen fruit much the same as with orchard products.

Feather pulling, too much fat, egg eating and a falling off in egg production can all be traced to too close confinement and idleness.

Parch corn on the cob until it turns black and feed it to your poultry. It is a good substitute for charcoal in aiding digestion.—L. A. Times.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA INCREASING.

American Occupation of the Panama Canal Zone Has a Beneficial Effect.

Chicago.—The occupation of Panama by the United States government, and especially its control of the Panama Railroad, has had a marked effect upon the Pacific Coast countries of South and Central America, according to Paul Gonzenbach, United States Consular Agent at Manta, Ecuador.

According to Gonzenbach, the control by the United States of the Panama Railroad and the consequent abolition of the monopoly of that company over trade across the isthmus will increase greatly the exports of Central and South American countries to the United States. This will result in cheapening many necessary articles of commerce in the United States, which hitherto have been exported to Hamburg, Germany, and thence across the Atlantic to the United States.

Tomato Pack in 1905.

Three decades ago the tomato was an ornamental plant, or at best as a vegetable unknown as a food of importance. Now the tomato is one of the great staples. In 1901 there were 256,315,416 tins of tomatoes canned in the United States, or over three cans for every human being in the country. Last season the shortage was over 100 million cans, as compared with the pack of 1904. In fact the output of last year was the smallest in seven years except that of 1901. Judging from the experience of the tomato growers of California this shortage may have been caused by the bacterial diseases that have attacked this great vegetable of late years. There are no figures obtainable as to the consumption of fresh tomatoes, but one can easily see that former curiosity of the vegetable kingdom has been turned into an article of food of immense importance. The Department of Agriculture should be asked to look into a disease that may have depleted the tomato canning business over 30 per cent. in one year. The canned corn of 1905 was the greatest ever made—13,118,000 cases.

EMPEROR ATTENDS FUNERAL.

Burial of King Christian Witnessed by Large Number of Ministers and Diplomats.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—The city presented a scene of animation throughout the day, the presence of Emperor William and the curiosity manifested over his movements adding in no little way to the excitement and serving in a measure to divert men's minds from the solemn ceremony at Roskilde, the burial of King Christian.

Toward 2 o'clock the royal mourners were respectfully greeted by a bareheaded crowd when they arrived at the station for Roskilde. King Edward and Emperor William drove to the station in one carriage. The royal train started at 1 o'clock, an earlier train having taken the ministers, diplomats and others to the funeral of 1806.

In the afternoon requiem services were held in all the churches in Copenhagen and throughout the country.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening the Prussian sailed for Kiel, the great crowd which had gathered on the pier loudly cheering Emperor William, who stood on the deck smilingly acknowledging the ovation.

CONDITIONS BRIGHTER IN CHINA

MISSIONARIES SEND REASSURING CABLES TO THEIR BOARDS

Situation Is Precarious But Men On Ground Know How To Discern Danger And Give Warning.

New York, Feb. 18.—In view of the many disturbing reports appearing in the public press concerning the conditions in China and the possibility of further outbreaks such as those at Lienchow and Shanghai, and the consequent anxiety of relatives and friends of missionaries in China, the secretary of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church sent cablegrams of inquiry to Bishop Bashford at Shanghai and also to representatives of the several missions of that church at Tien Tsin, North China; Nanking, Central China; Chung King, West China, and Foo Chow, for the Foo Chow and Hinghua missions.

These cablegrams were sent on Thursday, February 15 and 16. That to Bishop Bashford covered all the Methodist missions in China. He recently returned from an official visit to the West China mission, coming down the river through the Central mission, whose chief stations are on the Yang Tse. In the late fall he spent some weeks in the Foo Chow and Hanghua missions in the south, where there has been the most agitation among the Chinese people.

Reassuring Cables.

The bishop's cablegram, dated February 16, is reassuring. It is as follows:

"All are safe in China. No danger apparent.

"BASHFORD."

The responses from the mission treasurers in North, Central, Western and Southern China, dated February 17, are of like tenor to that from the bishop.

Tien Tsin—"No disturbances. Safe."

Nangking—"No trouble anywhere."

Foo Chow—"Foo Chow and Hinghua quiet."

Chung King—"All quiet."

Not a letter received recently at the missionary office from any Methodist missionary in China speaks of any trouble or excitement among the Chinese people or expresses an apprehension of an outbreak.

The secretary of the missionary society added to the foregoing statement the following:

In Tranquil State.

"As China is in a tranquil state and the leaven of western ideas is working the mass, some of the ferment is to be expected, but any general uprising, such as the Boxer uprising, is not very probable.

"The veteran missionary, Dr. Arthur Smith, author of 'China in Convulsion,' expects some trouble and sporadic outbreaks, but does not believe that the awful tragedy of 1900 can be repeated.

"The government of China knows that the vengeance of the foreign nations would fall with terrific force not only upon the dynasty, but upon the empire itself if the terrible scenes of 1900 were reenacted.

"The situation is delicate and calls for prudence on the part of the missionaries and precautionary measures by the societies. The missionaries are on the ground, many of them are men and women of large experience and know how to discern signs of coming danger. It is safe to rely on their judgment.

"Bishop Bashford is in Shanghai, keeping careful watch over the safety of our missionaries. He will be quick to see signs of danger and give warning."

AROUSED BY FRAUD CASE

President Takes Personal Interest in Indian Territory Affair—Will Push Investigations.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has taken personal interest in the charges of fraud and corruption which are said to have occurred in connection with the affairs of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory.

But for his interference indictments against several parties alleged to have been engaged in illegal practices would have been quashed. Now, however, under his orders, the interior department is pushing its investigations with increased vigor.

It is reliably stated that in the near future a number of new indictments will be reported against not only several men already indicted, but they will also include a number of persons whose names have not heretofore been brought into the case, including a high government official in Washington.

California Items of Interest.

The season for shooting valley quail, ducks, curlew, plover and rail, closed February 15.

Redlands has shipped 940 carloads of oranges this season, as against 1119 carloads shipped up to the same date last year.

A cattle growers' association, with a membership of about twenty, was formed at Badger, in Tulare county.

It is stated on good authority that a weekly stock train will shortly be put in service between the Imperial valley and Los Angeles.

The apple specialist having compiled figures for the past four years shows a shortage in the apple crop in every state in the Union.

At the meeting of the State Farm Commission, Professor Wickson of the State University recommended the purchase of the Burgess ate tract near Walnut Creek, in Contra Costa county, twelve miles from Berkeley.

One of the fruits of the great irrigation movement in the vicinity of Winters is the plan of sixty-five of the farmers in that section to establish a co-operative creamery in that town.

Says the Imperial Press: "The party to take up the work of making a geological survey of the Salton basin arrived in Imperial last Thursday. They will be joined by other parties and expect to complete the work in three months.

"It is supposed that this work is done just at this time to furnish accurate data to the United States Government concerning the damage done by flood waters both in Imperial and by the overflow now flooding the Salton basin."

Vegetables, when well cooked, will be found substantial aids to health. With our nuts, fruits and vegetables we do not need strong meats, and the physicians are awakening none too soon to the necessity of advising rheumatic people to abolish the meat course and adopt that which is more congenial to our mild, and of itself, revitalizing climate, the fruit, nut and vegetable diet.

Southern Peach Crop Is Ruined By Frosts.

Memphis, Tenn.—Two-thirds of the peach crop of the South has been killed by the late cold snap and the remainder is commercially worthless. Reports from the largest growers, from Arkansas to Georgia, predict a peach famine this year. The most conservative place the losses at 50 per cent., but the majority estimate the damage as stated, adding that Elbertas are all killed.

DOWAGER QUEEN COMING.

Italian Dowager Margaret Makes Final Preparations to Visit the United States in May.

New York.—The report before published at different times that Dowager Queen Margaret of Italy will visit this country is again revived in a dispatch from Rome to the World, which says that it has been definitely arranged that she shall start from Italy in May for an automobile tour in the United States. All the necessary arrangements have been made, a special machine seating six persons having been ordered at one of the most prominent Italian factories.

The dowager queen will be accompanied on her trip by Marquis Guiscioli, her gentleman in waiting, and by the Countess of Villamarina and her daughter. Besides she will have a maid and a special chauffeur, who are just now busy studying the English language and the road maps of the United States.

The queen will come incognito under the name of Countess Stupenigi and has expressed her desire to go as far west as is possible. Her tour of the country will last several months.

FLAMES BELCH FROM MOUNTAIN.

What is Believed to Be Volcano Discovered Three Miles South of Colorado Springs, Col.

Sulphur Springs (Colo.)—What is believed to be a genuine volcano is belching flames and smoke from the side of Mount Sneffton, a lofty crevaced granite promontory three miles south of this place. That mountain is burning, but not through any human agency, nor is the fire being fed by material that might have been placed there by intent. There is no timber or coal in that section. The flames appear to be consuming the very granite of the mountain, and the fire is growing as it burns. An investigation of the volcano was made by a party of citizens headed by City Marshal McQueery, Sheriff Jones and Editor Brown of the Middle Park Times. This party approached as near to the burning crater as they deemed safe and made a cursory examination. Every member of the expedition is positive the fire is volcanic in character.

AMBUSHING OF BULLION TRAIN.

Three of the Mexican Outlaws Who Attacked Smith's Party Killed—Rurales in Pursuit.

Fort Worth, (Tex.)—Further details reached here of the battle in the Sierra Madre of Mexico near Tomas, State of Chihuahua, between the band of Juan Colorado's outlaws and the escort of seven men convoying the bullion train from the Dolores mines. The bullion train was ambushed by Colorado and his gang in one of the wildest portions of the mountain country. William Smith, an American who formerly lived in Montana, was in charge of the treasure from the mine and its guards. The attack was resisted with desperation, and the bandits were forced to retreat. Smith was mortally wounded, and two of his men (Mexicans) killed outright. Colorado, the outlaw chief, is reported slightly wounded. Three of his men were killed. One of the mules of the pack train heavily loaded with bullion, plunged over the precipice during the battle and was dashed to pieces. Colorado and his band retreated toward their mountain stronghold. Mexican rurales were sent in pursuit as soon as the affair was reported to the authorities at Tomas and Chihuahua.

CHARTER OAK.

A property sale of considerable importance was consummated Wednesday when the twenty acres bounded by Cienega, Glendora and Bonita avenues, recently bought by John Smeltzer, were sold to Peters & Merchatel of Pasadena, for $150 an acre.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell entertained the Charter Oak Five Hundred Club on Tuesday evening. In addition to the regular members the following invited guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Miss Lottie Stowell, Miss Bertha Robinson and Mr. George Lauson.

Charter Oak's rustling real estate agents, John Smeltzer and J. C. Pearl, report the following sales made during the past few weeks:

Twenty acres, property of A. B. Dewey of Chicago, situated near Charter Oak school, to Thomas Johnson and the Fanning brothers.

Twenty acres, property of Geo. H. Thummel of Nebraska, to John Smeltzer.

Five acres, owned by Ella Phillips of Pomona, to Thomas Johnson.

Twenty acres, owned by John Smeltzer, to Merchantel & Peters of Pasadena.

Five acres, property of Mr. Jordan of San Dimas, to John Smeltzer.

Prof. H. Morse Stephens Lectures Before the Lowell Institute.

Prof. H. Morse Stephens, of Berkeley, the learned historian, known to many of our citizens, has just returned from Boston, where he delivered a course before the Lowell Institute. Of this series of lectures the Boston Transcript has the following comment:

"No more fascinating course of lectures has been delivered in Boston since the Lowell Institute has been left alone to fill the intellectual needs supplied by the old Lyceum of Emerson's day, than the course finished last week by Professor Henry Morse Stephens, of the University of California, on the growth of humanitarianism and the various developments in charities and corrections. Of very few courses of such length, and the lectures lack but one of a full dozen on a serious subject, and treated with profound thought and learning, could it be truthfully said, as was said of Professor Stephens' course, that it was too brief, and the public was sorry when the lectures ended. The rare scholarship lavished upon them, the clearness and cogency of the argument and demonstration, the broad and fearless optimism all this did not hold the audience, the very best that Boston ever produces, more than the charm of the personality of the speaker. One felt in his person the presence of the traditional 'scholar and gentleman' par excellence."

The tourists are coming to California in herds. Last week was the greatest week for visitors that Los Angeles has ever known and the height of the season is not yet. The low colonist rates have just gone into effect on all transcontinental lines and for the next two months the gates will be lifted and the floods of immigrants will literally be poured upon this sunny southland of the Pacific. Many will return, of course, to their abodes of ice and snow, but many others will be thinking around for inducements to stay.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Estate of R. J. Wallbridge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of R. J. Wallbridge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Ina Wallbridge, administratrix of the estate of R. J. Wallbridge, deceased, at her residence at the northwest corner of Grand avenue and Cypress avenue, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 14th day of February, A.D., 1906.

Ina Wallbridge administratrix of said estate.

R. P. Frisell, [illegible], Cal., attorney [illegible]

ANNUAL [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Cypress Avenue Water Company will be held at the pumping plant of the corporation on Saturday Mar. [illegible], 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. D. Woodworth, Sec.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A brand new son arrived Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the home of Frank J. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts are entertaining relatives and friends from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adair have removed to Long Beach. Their home place is now occupied by their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair.

Jose Garcia, a Mexican from El Monte', paid a fine of $50 in Justice Crawford's court on Tuesday for brutally assaulting a German peddler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard returned Wednesday evening from a two days trip in their automobile. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong at Latine Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jeffrey, who have been occupying the Winkler home on E. Puente street have moved into their own residence.

For Sale—A few shares of Glendora-Azusa water stock at $70 each. Present assessment paid. See R. B. Bidwell.

February is upholding its reputation as a rainy month. Early Wednesday morning the precipitation began and continued until the gauges showed a half inch for the storm.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Jennings are entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilduff of La Salle, Ill. The former is a prominent dry goods merchant of that city.

S. C. Headley, the well known rancher of Cypress avenue, has been struck with the auto fever. He purchased a 16 horsepower Maxwell this week and is as proud as a papa with his first infant.

Mr. McDonnall and son of Santa Ana were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Archie Vincent, on Thursday. Mr. McDonnall is delighted and amazed at the marvelous growth made by Covina during the past five years.

Rev. S. S. Chapman, the veteran temperance speaker and organizer, spoke to a crowded house in the Christian Church last Sunday evening. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor of the M.E. Church, who is an intimte friend and warm admirer of Dr. Chapman. Dr. Chapman spoke with his usual vigor, reviewing the work accomplished by the Anti-Saloon League in Southern California during the past six years.

We welcome among us this week Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friesen and family, recent arrivals from Winnipeg, Manitoba. This gentleman has purchased the Winkler orange grove taking possession of the property on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Friesen have come to make their home among us and from our short acquaintance we are convinced that they will make most desirable friends and neighbors. In Winnipeg Mr. Friesen was a prominent real estate man and he brings with him the vim and vigor of that frosty city. The Argus welcomes them on behalf of our citizens.

Fully 150 of Covina's youth responded to the invitation issued by the ladies of the W.C.T.U. to meet Miss Dilz of Michigan, a national lecturer of the "Y's" in a social evening at Reed's Hall last evening. The affair was one of the most enjoyable socials of the season, and following an amusing, interesting and instructive talk by Miss Dilz, the young people spent the evening in the social enjoyments which appeal to the springtime of youth. Refreshments were served in the banquet room and during the hour comic and popular songs and music were furnished by F. C. McCandless on the graphaphone. Miss Dilz will lecture this afternoon in the Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

If you want a hot supper before going to bed it has become quite the popular thing to visit the palace cafe conducted by A. F. Deeter on Citrus avenue. It is open till midnight and is a very pleasant and comfortable place at which to refresh the inner man. "Pat," as he is familiarly called by the boys, is a hustler and he is on the [illegible] at all times for the [illegible]. Like a wise man he is putting his spare cash into Covina real estate and he considers today as one of his most promising investments a sightly lot on W. Cottage Drive, which has already doubled in value since he purchased it a few weeks ago. Mr. Deeter knows a bargain in real estate and he was among the first to purchase in the Griswold tract.

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